



STIC Search Report

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TO: Dolores Collins
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Search Notes

Attached are the search results for the apparatus and method of selecting and restricting players in a card game, including prior art searches in foreign and international patent databases; news, product, and general interest and sci/tech non-patent literature databases; and the Web via the Google search engines.

I did not tag any of the results because nothing seemed to me to be relevant. However, I recommend that you review all of the results.

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SEARCH REQUEST FORM

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Requester's Full Name: Dolores Collins Examiner #: 77384 Date: 6/30/04
 Art Unit: 3712 Phone Number 30 8-8352 Serial Number: 10775298
 Mail Box and Bldg/Room Location: CP2 10806 Results Format Preferred (circle): PAPER DISK E-MAIL

If more than one search is submitted, please prioritize searches in order of need.

Please provide a detailed statement of the search topic, and describe as specifically as possible the subject matter to be searched. Include the elected species or structures, keywords, synonyms, acronyms, and registry numbers, and combine with the concept or utility of the invention. Define any terms that may have a special meaning. Give examples or relevant citations, authors, etc, if known. Please attach a copy of the cover sheet, pertinent claims, and abstract.

Title of Invention: Apparatus and Method for selecting and Restricting Play in a Card Game
 Inventors (please provide full names): Mike Tinpano CN
Class 273

Earliest Priority Filing Date: 2/10/03

For Sequence Searches Only Please include all pertinent information (parent, child, divisional, or issued patent numbers) along with the appropriate serial number.

Abstract
 Claims
 Drawings
 Specifications > attached

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Date Searcher Picked Up: _____	Structure (#) _____	Questel/Orbit _____
Date Completed: _____	Bibliographic _____	Dr.Link _____
Searcher Prep & Review Time: _____	Litigation _____	Lexis/Nexis _____
Clerical Prep Time: _____	Fulltext _____	Sequence Systems _____
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STIC Search Results Feedback Form

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308-4836, CP2-2C08

Voluntary Results Feedback Form

➤ I am an examiner in Workgroup: Example: 3730

➤ Relevant prior art **found**, search results used as follows:

- ☐ 102 rejection
- ☐ 103 rejection
- ☐ Cited as being of interest.
- ☐ Helped examiner better understand the invention.
- ☐ Helped examiner better understand the state of the art in their technology.

Types of relevant prior art found:

- ☐ Foreign Patent(s)
- ☐ Non-Patent Literature
(journal articles, conference proceedings, new product announcements etc.)

➤ Relevant prior art **not found**:

- ☐ Results verified the lack of relevant prior art (helped determine patentability).
- ☐ Results were not useful in determining patentability or understanding the invention.

Comments:

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File 727:Canadian Newspapers 1990-2004/Jun 30

File 635:Business Dateline(R) 1985-2004/Jun 25

Set	Items	Description
S1	0	MIKE()TIMPANO
S2	9	TIMPANO AND (CARDGAME? OR CARD? ? OR BLACKJACK OR BLACK()J- ACK OR 21 OR TWENTY()ONE OR V?NGT(1W)UN)
S3	9	RD (unique items) {not relevant}

File 350:Derwent WPIX 1963-2004/UD,UM &UP=200440

File 347:JAPIO Nov 1976-2004/Feb(Updated 040607)

File 371:French Patents 1961-2002/BOPI 200209

File 348:EUROPEAN PATENTS 1978-2004/Jun W03

File 349:PCT FULLTEXT 1979-2002/UB=20040624,UT=20040617

Set	Items	Description
S1	4	AU='TIMPANO M'

1/26,TI/1 (Item 1 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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016066150

WPI Acc No: 2004-224001/200421

Playing method for casino card game, involves resolving bonus wagers by comparing final player hand and final dealer hand with predetermined set of bonus holdings to reward player for having bonus holdings

1/26,TI/2 (Item 2 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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015702627

WPI Acc No: 2003-764820/200372

Base game e.g. pai gow poker supplemental wager providing method, involves arranging dealt cards in sub-hands, and resolving tie in pre established fashion to make player or banker win by tying preselected sub-hands

1/26,TI/3 (Item 3 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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014658650

WPI Acc No: 2002-479354/200251

Race horse Keno game playing method involves making wager by selecting one board section and issuing reward if wagered section contains predetermined quantity of selected Keno numbers

1/26,TI/4 (Item 4 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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013922857

WPI Acc No: 2001-407070/200143

Playing method for casino card game, involves resolving wager by rewarding wagers to each player having final hand value higher than dealer's final hand value by collecting wagers from losing players

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File 610:Business Wire 1999-2004/Jun 30

File 810:Business Wire 1986-1999/Feb 28

File 813:PR Newswire 1987-1999/Apr 30

File 613:PR Newswire 1999-2004/Jun 30

File 20:Dialog Global Reporter 1997-2004/Jun 30

Set	Items	Description
S1	2547847	BLACKJACK OR BLACK() JACK OR 21 OR TWENTY() ONE OR VINGT(1W) UN
S2	12013	CARDGAME? ? OR CARD? ?(2N) GAME? ?
S3	2293664	PLAYER? ? OR PARTICIPANT? ? OR JOINER? ?
S4	2239394	ENTER??? OR ENTRY OR ENTRIES
S5	6285672	JOIN OR JOINS OR JOINED OR JOINING OR START OR STARTS OR S- TARTED OR STARTING
S6	695241	CARD
S7	108164	STACK OR DECK
S8	27047	(INDICATOR OR WILD) () CARD OR WILDCARD OR JOKER
S9	758	S1:S2(S) S8
S10	35915	S3(2N) S4:S5
S11	376	S1:S2(S) S6(S) S7
S12	5	(S9 OR S11) (S) S10
S13	4	RD (unique items) [not relevant]

File 88:Gale Group Business A.R.T.S. 1976-2004/Jun 28

File 141:Readers Guide 1983-2004/Jun

File 481:DELPHEs Eur Bus 95-2004/Jun W3

File 482:Newsweek 2000-2004/Jun 30

File 484:Periodical Abs Plustext 1986-2004/Jun W3

File 624:McGraw-Hill Publications 1985-2004/Jun 24

File 727:Canadian Newspapers 1990-2004/Jun 30

File 781:ProQuest Newsstand 1998-2004/Jun 25

Set	Items	Description
S1	1849427	BLACKJACK OR BLACK() JACK OR 21 OR TWENTY() ONE OR VINGT(1W) UN
S2	20637	CARDGAME? ? OR CARD? ?(2N) GAME? ?
S3	2526191	PLAYER? ? OR PARTICIPANT? ? OR JOINER? ?
S4	1771421	ENTER??? OR ENTRY OR ENTRIES
S5	5769423	JOIN OR JOINS OR JOINED OR JOINING OR START OR STARTS OR S- TARTED OR STARTING
S6	539536	CARD
S7	200736	STACK OR DECK
S8	55096	(INDICATOR OR WILD) () CARD OR WILDCARD OR JOKER
S9	4472	S1:S2(S) S8
S10	40232	S3(2N) S4:S5
S11	595	S1:S2(S) S10
S12	396	S6(S) S7(S) S1:S2
S13	4	S11(S) S12
S14	8	S9(S) S11
S15	12	S13:S14
S16	10	RD (unique items) [not relevant]
S17	21	RESTRICT? (2N) S10
S18	0	S11 AND S17
S19	654632	RESTRICT?
S20	4	S11(S) S19 [not relevant]

File 15:ABI/Inform(R) 1971-2004/Jun 27

File 9:Business & Industry(R) Jul/1994-2004/Jun 29

File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R) 1990-2004/Jun 29

File 160:Gale Group PROMT(R) 1972-1989

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File 47:Gale Group Magazine DB(TM) 1959-2004/Jun 28
 File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB 1976-2004/Jun 28
 File 621:Gale Group New Prod.Annou.(R) 1985-2004/Jun 29
 File 649:Gale Group Newswire ASAP(TM) 2004/Jun 28
 File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM) 1987-2004/Jun 28
 File 635:Business Dateline(R) 1985-2004/Jun 25

Set	Items	Description
S1	3075454	BLACKJACK OR BLACK()JACK OR 21 OR TWENTY()ONE OR VINGT(1W) UN
S2	19967	CARDGAME? ? OR CARD? ?(2N)GAME? ?
S3	2308834	PLAYER? ? OR PARTICIPANT? ? OR JOINER? ?
S4	3372639	ENTER??? OR ENTRY OR ENTRIES
S5	7373291	JOIN OR JOINS OR JOINED OR JOINING OR START OR STARTS OR S- TARTED OR STARTING
S6	21117543	NEW
S7	4721500	ADDITIONAL
S8	7717997	ADD???
S9	16891930	MORE
S10	4888094	ANOTHER
S11	17529941	OTHER? ?
S12	1304086	CARD
S13	254928	STACK OR DECK
S14	28765	(INDICATOR OR WILD) ()CARD? ? OR WILDCARD? ? OR JOKER
S15	988	S1:S2(S)S14
S16	116	S3(S)S15
S17	23	S4:S5(S)S16
S18	10	RD (unique items)
S19	1	S18/2004
S20	9	S18 NOT S19
S21	9	Sort S20/ALL/PD,A [not relevant]
S22	367	S1:S2(S)S12(5N)S13
S23	33642	S3(2N)S4:S5
S24	0	S22(S)S23
S25	22	S22(S)S4:S5
S26	22	S25 NOT S17
S27	8	RD (unique items)
S28	8	Sort S27/ALL/PD,A [not relevant]

File 111:TGG Natl.Newspaper Index(SM) 1979-2004/Jun 29
 File 583:Gale Group Globalbase(TM) 1986-2002/Dec 13
 File 474:New York Times Abs 1969-2004/Jun 29
 File 475:Wall Street Journal Abs 1973-2004/Jun 29
 File 65:Inside Conferences 1993-2004/Jun W4
 File 94:JICST-EPlus 1985-2004/Jun W1

Set	Items	Description
S1	180608	BLACKJACK OR BLACK()JACK OR 21 OR TWENTY()ONE OR VINGT(1W) UN
S2	8467	CARDGAME? ? OR CARD? ?(2N)GAME? ?
S3	130640	PLAYER? ? OR PARTICIPANT? ? OR JOINER? ?
S4	143668	ENTER??? OR ENTRY OR ENTRIES
S5	460522	JOIN OR JOINS OR JOINED OR JOINING OR START OR STARTS OR S- TARTED OR STARTING
S6	3063033	NEW
S7	94419	ADDITIONAL
S8	212995	ADD???
S9	801924	MORE
S10	167375	ANOTHER
S11	1031702	OTHER? ?

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S12 76695 CARD
 S13 14105 STACK OR DECK
 S14 36 S1:S2 AND S12 AND S13
 S15 719741 S3:S5
 S16 4668634 S6:S11
 S17 5 S14 AND S15
 S18 12 S14 AND S16
 S19 14 S17:S18
 S20 14 RD (unique items)
 S21 3 S20/2004
 S22 11 S20 NOT S21
 S23 10 INDICATOR()CARD? ? OR STOP()CARD? ?
 S24 0 S14 AND S23
 S25 10 RD S23 (unique items)
 S26 0 S25/2004

22/6/7 (Item 3 from file: 474)

05751614 NYT Sequence Number: 253637900109

IN SHUFFLING CARDS, 7 IS WINNING NUMBER

Tuesday January 9 1990

22/7/2 (Item 2 from file: 111)

DIALOG(R)File 111:TGG Natl.Newspaper Index(SM)

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04751850 Supplier Number: 18009692

In this new game, you'll never play with a full deck . (Magic introduces Netrunner interactive card game) (Column)

Rothstein, Edward

New York Times, v145 , Mon ed, col 1, pC3(N) pD3(L)

Feb 19, 1996

22/7/10 (Item 1 from file: 94)

DIALOG(R)File 94:JICST-EPlus

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05695332 JICST ACCESSION NUMBER: 04A0095262 FILE SEGMENT: JICST-E

Cheat-Proof Gunjin-Shogi on the Internet

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Denshi Joho Tsushin Gakkai Gijutsu Kenkyu Hokoku(IEIC Technical Report (Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers),

2003, VOL.103,NO.499(ISEC2003 84-95), PAGE.1-6, TBL.1, REF.6

JOURNAL NUMBER: S0532BBG ISSN NO: 0913-5685

UNIVERSAL DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION: 621.391.037.3

LANGUAGE: Japanese COUNTRY OF PUBLICATION: Japan

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

ARTICLE TYPE: Original paper

MEDIA TYPE: Printed Publication

ABSTRACT: Cheating is a serious problem in network games, because we cannot see our opponent. One can use a reliable judgment server to solve this problem, but it is reasonable to assume, in the network society, that people trust nobody but only himself/herself. It is then important to play a network game securely without server, namely via peer-to-peer communication. There are several attacks to be considered. For example, in **card games**, attackers may control **card** shuffling or look at cards in the **deck** illegally. There is a protocol, so called a Mental Poker Protocol, to exclude these kinds of

attacks. In this paper, we consider the Gunjin-Shogi. Our goal of research is to develop secure protocols for this game and implement the game using these or **other** known protocols. (author abst.)

File 483:Newspaper Abs Daily 1986-2004/Jun 24
File 583:Gale Group Globalbase(TM) 1986-2002/Dec 13
File 474:New York Times Abs 1969-2004/Jun 30
File 475:Wall Street Journal Abs 1973-2004/Jun 30
File 111:TGG Natl.Newspaper Index(SM) 1979-2004/Jun 30

Set	Items	Description
S1	266721	BLACKJACK OR BLACK()JACK OR VINGT(1W)UN OR 21 OR TWENTY()ONE
S2	9465	CARD()GAME? ?
S3	192362	INDICATOR? ? OR WILDCARD? ? OR JOKER? ? OR CARD? ?
S4	250753	LIMIT?
S5	126121	EXCLUD??? OR RESTRICT????
S6	76659	PERMIT????
S7	373831	ALLOW???
S8	130852	LET
S9	208232	ACCEPT??? OR ADMIT????
S10	997086	INCLUD???
S11	38231	PROHIBIT?
S12	235	CARD? ?(N)COUNT??? OR TRACK??? (1N)CARD? ?
S13	343472	PLAYER? ? OR PARTICIPANT? ?
S14	2094	S4:S11(1W)S13
S15	44	S1:S2(S)S14
S16	4	S3(S)S15
S17	4	RD (unique items) [not relevant]
S18	0	S15(S)S12
S19	0	S1:S2 AND S14 AND S12
S20	54	S1:S2 AND S12
S21	46	S1:S2(S)S3(S)S12
S22	46	S21 NOT S16
S23	46	RD (unique items)
S24	10	S23(S)S13
S25	10	Sort S24/ALL/PD,A

25/7/6 (Item 6 from file: 474)

DIALOG(R)File 474:New York Times Abs

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01138745 NYT Sequence Number: 024426820509

Topics editorial notes NJ Supreme Court's ruling that casinos may not evict
blackjack players who count cards . Suggests decision poses
difficult problems for NJ Casino Control Commission, which must now
decide on rules of play and admission (S.)

New York Times, Col. 1, Pg. 20, Sec. 4

Sunday May 9 1982

25/7/7 (Item 7 from file: 111)

DIALOG(R)File 111:TGG Natl.Newspaper Index(SM)

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01912755 Supplier Number: 02385183

New Jersey revives rules on blackjack to foil card counts : more
shuffling, wager limits aimed at giving casinos edge over certain players .
Wall Street Journal , Wed ed, col 4, p14(W) p4(E)
July 21, 1982

25/7/8 (Item 8 from file: 483)

DIALOG(R)File 483:Newspaper Abs Daily

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03019368

Counters get thumbs down for upper hand

Martindale, Mike

Detroit News, Sec A, p 11, col 1

Jun 1, 1994

ISSN: 1055-2715 NEWSPAPER CODE: DN

DOCUMENT TYPE: Feature; Newspaper

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: ABSTRACT

LENGTH: Medium (6-18 col inches)

ABSTRACT: The process of **card counting** is discussed. **Card counters** are **blackjack players** who use a variety of systems to keep track of high-value **cards**, thus when they know that a relatively high number of those **cards** haven't been dealt, they know their odds of winning increase and raise their bets accordingly.

25/7/9 (Item 9 from file: 483)

DIALOG(R)File 483:Newspaper Abs Daily

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Peter Griffin, Solver of Blackjack, Dies at 61

Thomas, Robert McG Jr

New York Times, Sec B, p 11, col 1

Nov 2, 1998

ISSN: 0362-4331 NEWSPAPER CODE: NY

DOCUMENT TYPE: Obituary; Newspaper

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: ABSTRACT

LENGTH: Medium (6-18 col inches)

ABSTRACT: Peter Griffin, who called himself a simple algebra teacher but had such a winning way with numbers that he unlocked the mathematics of **blackjack** with a wink and became a cult figure to a generation of casino **card counters**, died on Oct. 18 at a hospital near his home in Sacramento, Calif. Mr. Griffin, who wrote the authoritative "'Theory of **Blackjack**,'" was 61 and had taught algebra and a good deal more as a professor of mathematics at the California State University there. Mr. Griffin, a native of New Jersey, grew up in Williamsport, Pa., Chicago and Portland, Ore., graduated from Portland State University and received a master's from the University of California at Davis. Although Mr. Griffin stands as a mathematical giant of **blackjack**, or **21**, as the game is also known, his book exploring and explaining the probabilities of every conceivable situation in the game was not published until 1979, 17 years after Dr. Edward O. Thorp's "'Beat the Dealer'" had presumably exhausted the subject, codifying the basic strategy and establishing that **players** could gain an actual statistical edge over the house by keeping **track** of **cards** as they were played and betting big when the remaining deck was rich in 10's and face **cards**.

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File 727:Canadian Newspapers 1990-2004/Jul 01
 File 990:NewsRoom Current Mar 1 -2004/Jul 01
 File 991:NewsRoom 2004 Jan 1-2004/Feb 29
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 File 993:NewsRoom 2002
 File 994:NewsRoom 2001
 File 995:NewsRoom 2000
 File 476:Financial Times Fulltext 1982-2004/Jun 25
 File 608:KR/T Bus.News. 1992-2004/Jul 01
 File 397:Las Vegas Review-Journal 1997-2004/Jun 30
 File 494:St LouisPost-Dispatch 1988-2004/Jun 28
 File 744:(Biloxi) Sun Herald 1995-2004/Jun 29
 File 743:(New Jersey)The Record 1989-2004/Jun 29

Set	Items	Description
S1	7188777	BLACKJACK OR BLACK() JACK OR VINGT(1W)UN OR 21 OR TWENTY()ONE
S2	24515	CARD()GAME? ?
S3	4173043	INDICATOR? ? OR WILDCARD? ? OR JOKER? ? OR CARD? ?
S4	10782623	LIMIT?
S5	2590775	EXCLUD??? OR RESTRICT????
S6	1594090	PERMIT????
S7	8024175	ALLOW???
S8	4174950	LET.
S9	5961067	ACCEPT??? OR ADMIT????
S10	19094144	INCLUD???
S11	1213096	PROHIBIT?
S12	4769	CARD? ?(N)COUNT??? OR TRACK??? (1N)CARD? ?
S13	6794915	PLAYER? ? OR PARTICIPANT? ?
S14	6582	S1:S2(S)S3(S)S13
S15	1367	S4()S13
S16	1259	S5()S13
S17	928	S6()S13
S18	18486	S7()S13
S19	2335	S8()S13
S20	1135	S9()S13
S21	8317	S10()S13
S22	869	S11()S13
S23	196	S12(S)S14
S24	115	S14(S)S15:S22
S25	2	S23(S)S24
S26	2	S23 AND S24
S27	110	RD S24 (unique items)
S28	8	S1/TI,DE AND S24
S29	77	S2 AND S24
S30	8	S28 NOT S26
S31	7	RD (unique items)
S32	44	S1/TI,DE AND S23
S33	44	S32 NOT (S26 OR S30)
S34	38	RD (unique items)
S35	38	Sort S34/ALL/PD,A
S36	76	S2(S)S24
S37	76	S36(S)S3
S38	73	RD (unique items)
S39	73	S37 NOT (S26 OR S30 OR S32)
S40	70	RD (unique items)
S41	17	S2/TI,DE AND S40
S42	17	Sort S41/ALL/PD,A [not relevant]

25/3,AB,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 727)

DIALOG(R)File 727:Canadian Newspapers
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**Hull's casino gamble pays off across the board: Roll the dice: Glitzy house
of chance outdraws Parliament, Corel Centre.**

Michael Prentice
Ottawa Citizen, FINAL ED, P C1 / Front
March 22, 1997

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSPAPER LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
SECTION HEADING: City
Word Count: 1857

...bet it's a lot less than 50 per cent.

Best odds: Knowledgeable and skilful **players** of **blackjack** -- a
card game in which the **player** gets as close to 21 as possible without
going over -- give the casino little or no advantage. The Hull
Casino says it permits **card counters** (those who can remember the
value of every **card** that has been played). But it won't **allow**
players to use a mechanical counting device.

Worst odds: Poor blackjack players give the casino an...

31/3,AB,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 992)

DIALOG(R)File 992:NewsRoom 2003
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0704024865 16A00S90

**NEVADAN AT WORK: BOBBY FLORENCE, Blackjack dealer With blackjack
patent, ex-UNLV hoops star goes from nets to bets**

Jeff Simpson
Las Vegas Review-Journal (NV), Final ed, p1F
Sunday, September 21, 2003

JOURNAL CODE: ACZT LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper SECTION HEADING: Real Estate ISSN: 1097-1645
WORD COUNT: 1,175

...options, Royal 20's players can just play blackjack if they wish. The
game also **allows players** to make side bets on whether the dealer or
player will get a 20 on his first two **cards**.

If the player places a bet in the circle labeled "dealer" next to his main...

31/3,AB,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 992)

DIALOG(R)File 992:NewsRoom 2003
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0606512703 163X0EEY

Blackjack limit hurting casino industry
AP Alert Municipal

Sunday, March 16, 2003
JOURNAL CODE: ARSC LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newswire

WORD COUNT: 648

...don't stop offering blackjack games that allow players to compete against
the house. The **card game** is allowed if **players** compete only against
each other in a so-called tournament format...

31/3,AB,K/3 (Item 3 from file: 992)

DIALOG(R)File 992:NewsRoom 2003
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0576047846 16201GR5

USING 'BASIC STRATEGY,' BLACKJACK IS YOUR BEST BET

OB SUMMERS

Buffalo News (NY), FINAL ed, pC1

Thursday, January 16, 2003

JOURNAL CODE: ACEF LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper SECTION HEADING: SPORTS ISSN: 0745-2691

WORD COUNT: 1,044

...I couldn't keep notes. In other games -- especially roulette and mini-baccarat -- management **allows players** to take notes and track results. But at **blackjack** tables, where taking notes could give a **player** a big advantage (by counting how many high **cards** are left in the deck, for instance), pencil and paper are forbidden...

31/3,AB,K/4 (Item 1 from file: 993)

DIALOG(R)File 993:NewsRoom 2002

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0558050060 160W1JWC

See how well you know Spanish 21

Grochowski, John

Chicago Sun Times (IL), p23.Nc

Friday, December 13, 2002

JOURNAL CODE: ANQW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper

WORD COUNT: 820

...double down on any number of cards. Other rules that are good for the player **include player** 21s of three or more **cards** winning even if the dealer has a **21** of three or more **cards**; five- **card** 21s paying 3-2, six- **card** 21s paying 2-1 and seven- **card** 21s paying 3-1, and 6-7-8 or 7-7-7 paying 3-2...

31/3,AB,K/5 (Item 2 from file: 993)

DIALOG(R)File 993:NewsRoom 2002

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0417012150 15S20CVP

Rules can lower price of freedom at blackjack

Grochowski, John

Chicago Sun Times (IL), p25.Nc

Friday, March 15, 2002

JOURNAL CODE: ANQW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper

WORD COUNT: 877

...14 against 5 or 6.

?176-129? Resplitting pairs: Every blackjack game I've played **allows players** to split pairs, using each **card** in the pair as the start to a separate hand. Some casinos allow only one...

31/3,AB,K/7 (Item 1 from file: 743)

DIALOG(R)File 743:(New Jersey)The Record

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CLARIDGE BETTING ON NEW BLACKJACK RULES

Record (Northern New Jersey) (RE) - THURSDAY March 16, 1989

By: The Associated Press

Edition: All Editions Section: NEWS Page: a04

Word Count: 316

... is one of a number of perks the financially struggling Claridge has started offering its **players** in the past year. In addition, it is using four decks of **cards** in **blackjack** instead of eight. The Claridge also offers triple-odds craps, which **allows players** to bet an additional three times the amount they place on the "Pass" or "Don..."

35/8/12 (Item 12 from file: 995)
DIALOG(R)File 995:(c) 2004 The Dialog Corporation. All rts. reserv.
0002023167 14Y40QMY
Blackjack Confidential Magazine Announces Its All-Century Casino Gambling Best Selections Including Ken Uston, Benny Binion, William Fisk Harrah, And Stephen A. Wynn
PR Newswire
Monday, January 3, 2000
WORD COUNT: 325
COMPANY NAMES: Blackjack CoGOLDEN NUGGET INC
EVENT NAMES: INVESTMENT; PERSONAL PROFILES
GEOGRAPHIC NAMES: AMERICAS; NORTH AMERICA; USA
INDUSTRY NAMES: BETTING AND GAMBLING; LEISURE
JOURNAL REGION: USA
JOURNAL SUBJECT: Business; General News

35/8/25 (Item 25 from file: 993)
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0395559201 15QR1TU0
Blackjack **players** get the answer to 'What's after basic strategy?'. (Time Out!)
Daily Herald (Arlington Heights, IL)
Friday, February 1, 2002
WORD COUNT: 778
EVENT NAMES: STRATEGY AND PLANNING
JOURNAL REGION: Illinois; USA
JOURNAL SUBJECT: General News

35/8/35 (Item 35 from file: 744)
DIALOG(R)File 744:(c) 2004 The Sun Herald. All rts. reserv.
12259004 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Deal Me In; A PICKPOCKET VERSION OF SINGLE-DECK BLACKJACK
Tuesday, September 16, 2003
Word Count: 615
COMPANY NAMES (Dialog Generated): Damon

35/7/7 (Item 7 from file: 494)
DIALOG(R)File 494:St LouisPost-Dispatch
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08588283
BLACKJACK **PLAYERS AND THE COUNT**
St. Louis Post Dispatch (SL) - Thursday, March 28, 1996
By: Bob Rose
GET OUT Assistant Editor
Edition: FIVE STAR LIFT Section: GET OUT Page: 52
Word Count: 393
TEXT:

Blackjack is one of the best games in the casino for the **players**. By employing basic strategy, **players** can reduce the house advantage to less than 1 percent. A handful of **players** try to lower that advantage even

more by **counting cards** .

A simplified way to explain blackjack counting is that players keep track of two types of cards -- positive cards (nine, 10 or aces) and negative cards (two through six) -- and the total number of cards left in the deck. When a deck is full of positive cards, a player will bet more heavily.

Casinos try to thwart counters. They use six decks at a time to make the counting harder. **They sometimes reshuffle halfway through the shoe** so that players who count won't have such a big advantage, or they will simply ask card counters to quit playing.

So how much counting goes on in St. Louis? Are there a lot of math whizzes out there who can scan cards and keep multiple sets of running totals, all without raising the suspicions of the casino?

Tony Raymon, vice president and general manager at Station Casino St. Charles, says in the six-deck game it's "very rare." Dealers or pit bosses occasionally might suspect player behavior and suggest that certain players take their game somewhere else, but Raymon says nobody has been formally barred for counting at his casino.

"It's against the rules, but it's not really cheating," Raymon says.

Good players will always use some system of tracking or counting. It's the question of degree that puts the game in the gray area. A player might keep track of how many aces have been dealt. Is that person counting? Technically yes, but he won't run into any problem with the casino.

The bottom line on counting is that it's probably not as easy as the blackjack schools make it out to be--or as impossible as the casinos want it to be. In a six-deck game, even the best of counters won't have a sure thing.

The Name Game: What used to be the Casino St. Charles now will be known as the Station Casino St. Charles. The casino's parent company, Station Casino's Inc., will open Station Casino Kansas City in the fall. The company is hoping the name change will provide a more uniform identity for the properties.

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35/7/21 (Item 21 from file: 994)
DIALOG(R)File 994:NewsRoom 2001
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0302004123 15JW040U
VIC: CARD-COUNTERS BET ON BLACKJACK REVIEW
AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS
Sunday, August 5, 2001
WORD COUNT: 120

TEXT:

Blackjack

MELBOURNE, Aug 5 AAP - A review of the rules of **blackjack** will decide whether **card-counters** should be classed as cheats in Victoria.

The Casino and Gaming Authority review, which was advertised yesterday, follows complaints by card players who say they are discriminated against by Crown Casino because of their card-counting skill.

The review will examine whether blackjack is a game of luck or skill, and whether **card - counters** should be treated differently from other **players**. Gaming Minister John Pandazopoulos urged interested parties to respond to the review by the due date of August 31.

Card-counting involves players keeping track of high and low cards as they are dealt to improve their odds of winning.

AAP bp/ra/lmc

35/7/22 (Item 22 from file: 994)
DIALOG(R) File 994:NewsRoom 2001
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0302511312 15JX0C1H
Crown Casino's blackjack rules face scrutiny after complaints
Age (AUSTRALIA)
Monday, August 6, 2001
WORD COUNT: 396

TEXT:

The Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority has started a review of **blackjack** rules at Crown Casino after complaints by gamblers who say they have been unfairly treated by the casino.

Melbourne law firm Slater and Gordon last year lodged a complaint with the gaming authority on behalf of professional gambler Andrew Scott over Crown's use of continuous card-shuffling machines.

Mr Scott claimed Crown unfairly discriminated against "skilled players", introducing tactics to stop them winning.

He said he had been either banned from playing altogether or had restrictions placed on him at Crown and other casinos around Australia.

Gaming Minister John Pandazopoulos yesterday encouraged the public to respond to the authority's inquiry.

It will investigate whether blackjack is a game of chance or skill, if the casino can treat **card - counters** differently from other **players**, and the use of automatic **card** shufflers and the frequency of shuffling.

The inquiry will also investigate whether card-counting presents a risk to honest gaming.

The rules of blackjack on the authority's website prohibit the use of a "device that is capable ... of recording, projecting or analysing an outcome of the changing probabilities or the playing strategies to be used".

Card-counting is a tactic used by players to keep track of the cards, thereby giving them an advantage. The frequency of shuffling prevents card-counters keeping track of the cards as effectively.

The investigation has been mooted for two years, since Mr Scott's first complaint to the authority, which has the power to regulate games and set the rules.

A Crown spokesman said yesterday that the casino would follow the rules as set down by the Casino and Gaming Authority.

The inquiry will accept written submissions until August 31.

Blackjack

* Also known as 21

* It is the most popular game at casinos around the world, and offers the best odds.

* The player attempts to beat the house, represented by the dealer, by obtaining a hand total that is higher than the dealer's and is equal to or less than 21.

* Between one and eight decks of cards are used.

* Each player, including the dealer, is dealt two cards and may draw more cards to reach 21.

* There are many different card-counting systems. One technique involves counting the number of high and low cards that are dealt, increasing bets when there are more high cards left undealt.

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35/3,AB,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 494)

DIALOG(R)File 494:St LouisPost-Dispatch
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HIGH BLACKJACK PAYOFF BRINGS PLAYERS OUT TO ALTON BELLE

St. Louis Post Dispatch (SL) - Monday, December 12, 1994

By: Fred Faust

Edition: FIVE STAR Section: BUSINESS PLUS Page: 06

Word Count: 1,366

TEXT:

It was a wild scene on the Alton Belle Tuesday, as **card counters** from all over the country showed up to play **blackjack**. In a Tuesdays-only holiday promotion, the casino is offering a **blackjack** payoff that gives good **players** an edge over the house...

35/3,AB,K/8 (Item 8 from file: 727)

DIALOG(R)File 727:Canadian Newspapers
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Spanish 21 takes Vegas

Max Norgaard

Vancouver Province, Final ED, P A25

May 27, 1997

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSPAPER LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

SECTION HEADING: Money

Word Count: 881

...of that same suit as an up card.

With its bonuses for certain hands, Spanish **blackjack** appeals to **players**, and it may well become as popular as regular **blackjack**. To beat this game, one needs to employ a different strategy than in standard **blackjack**. Basic strategy for Spanish **blackjack** is shown in the accompanying chart -- play as suggested and the house edge is only 0.8 per cent. While **card counting** may reduce the house edge even further, counting methods need to be adjusted for the...

35/3,AB,K/14 (Item 14 from file: 608)

DIALOG(R)File 608:KR/T Bus.News.
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06761972 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Missouri Gambling Panel Approves Card -Counting by Blackjack Players

Rick Alm

Kansas City Star, Mo

March 23, 2000

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSPAPER RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

WORD COUNT: 521

...TEXT: at Harrah's North Kansas City Casino & Hotel after pit bosses tagged him as a **card counter**.

Cherry was pleased with the commission's action Wednesday but modest about his successful...

35/3,AB,K/23 (Item 23 from file: 994)

DIALOG(R)File 994:NewsRoom 2001
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0302507270 15JX0735

Blackjack rules review

ADVERTISER (AUSTRALIA), METRO ed, p022

Monday, August 6, 2001

JOURNAL CODE: ABSB LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper SECTION HEADING: News
WORD COUNT: 82

The review will examine whether blackjack is a game of luck or skill and whether **card - counters** should be treated differently from other **players**.
Edition: METRO; Page: 022; Section: News

35/3,AB,K/30 (Item 30 from file: 727)
DIALOG(R)File 727:Canadian Newspapers
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Why the MIT Blackjack team went bust: Book details Boston brainiacs' rise to Vegas VIPs

Samantha Grice
National Post, Toronto ED, P AL6
November 20, 2002

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSPAPER LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
SECTION HEADING: Arts & Life
Word Count: 944

...it is a game with a "memory". If many high cards have already been played, **card counters** will bet small, and vice versa. Lewis's team was led by a former...

35/3,AB,K/31 (Item 31 from file: 993)
DIALOG(R)File 993:NewsRoom 2002
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0554553906 160P1NNK

Spanish 21 , anyone? Test your know-how

Grochowski, John
Chicago Sun Times (IL), p25.Nc
Friday, December 6, 2002

JOURNAL CODE: ANQW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper
WORD COUNT: 601

TEXT:

...the house edge is slightly higher than that on **blackjack**, and it's difficult for **card counters** to gain the upper hand.

35/3,AB,K/32 (Item 32 from file: 992)
DIALOG(R)File 992:NewsRoom 2003
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0587553038 162R1MTF

Best blackjack ? Depends on what counts for you

Groochowski, John
Chicago Sun Times (IL), p13.Nc
Friday, February 7, 2003

JOURNAL CODE: ANQW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper
WORD COUNT: 791

...5,000 maximum bets-- things that don't matter to average players. That's one **card counter**'s view of the best **blackjack** around these parts. But what about **blackjack** for the vast majority of **players** who don't **count cards** ? Let's take a look at the rules and house edges at the eight casinos...

35/3,AB,K/33 (Item 33 from file: 992)

DIALOG(R)File 992:NewsRoom 2003

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0599537411 163H14K2

Blackjack 's evil twins hide hammer in good rules

Grochowski, John

Chicago Sun Times (IL), p7

Sunday, March 2, 2003

JOURNAL CODE: ANQW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper

WORD COUNT: 913

...is dealt. Blackjacks pay only even money, which raises the house edge 2.3 percent. **Card counters** with a large enough spread in bet sizes can overcome that, but for basic strategy **players** or average **players**, this is much tougher on the bankroll than Spanish 21, Super Fun or Double Exposure. As in any **blackjack** variation, play at your own risk. Gaming also appears in Friday's WeekendPlus section. Copyright...

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DIALOG(R)File 992:NewsRoom 2003

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0631541812 165H18UM

You wanna bet? Blackjack

Villarreal, Phil

Arizona Daily Star (AZ), pE.1

Saturday, May 3, 2003

JOURNAL CODE: ACBA LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper ISSN: 0888-546X

WORD COUNT: 843

...or 10. The object of the game is to get as close as possible to 21 points without going over ("busting"). Players are competing against the dealer, not each other. Players...

Serial 10/775298

July 1, 2004

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 S11 361771 PROHIBIT?
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S10 9968480 INCLUD???
S11 335255 PROHIBIT?
S12 3119 CARD? ?(N)COUNT??? OR TRACK??? (1N)CARD? ?
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24/3,AB,K/8 (Item 8 from file: 781)

DIALOG(R)File 781:ProQuest Newsstand

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GAMING; Guarantee 20 developer takes a stand on game

John Grochowski

Chicago Sun-Times, LATE SPORTS FINAL ED, P 23 Nc

Friday, September 29, 2000

DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper, Large LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE:

FULLTEXT SECTION HEADING: WEEKEND PLUS; ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT;

SUNDAY/WEEKEND

Word Count: 798

...one man's play. He won the first two hands that he got a two- card 20, pushed one, on the fourth two- card 20, the dealer got a blackjack.

Gamblers remember losses, not wins. He won two hands, lost one and pushed one. He...

...with a 20. I felt I had to come up with a game that would let players guarantee their hands when they are dealt a 20. This is how I got the...

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GAMING; See how well you know Spanish 21

John Grochowski

Chicago Sun-Times, P 23 Nc

Friday, December 13, 2002

DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper, Large LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE:

FULLTEXT SECTION HEADING: WEEKEND PLUS; ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT;

SUNDAY/WEEKEND

Word Count: 807

...listed with the question last week were early surrender, that all blackjacks win and that **players** may double down on any number of **cards**. Other rules that are good for the **player** include **player** 21s of three or more **cards** winning even if the dealer has a **21** of three or more **cards**; five- **card** 21s paying 3-2, six- **card** 21s paying 2-1 and seven- **card** 21s paying 3-1, and 6-7-8 or 7-7-7 paying 3-2...

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Blackjack a bust at casinos

STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

Tulsa World, FINAL HOME ED, P A25

Sunday, February 23, 2003

DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper, Medium LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE:

FULLTEXT SECTION HEADING: NEWS

Word Count: 301

...who own gaming operations, threatening fines and possible shutdowns if they don't stop offering **blackjack** games that **allow** **players** to compete against the house. The **card** game is allowed if **players** compete only against each other in a so-called tournament format.

The Okmulgee-based Creek...

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BeTheDealer.com - The Only Casino to Offer House Odds

CANADA NEWSWIRE

June 19, 2003

JOURNAL CODE: WCNW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 720.

Now Introducing Multi-player Online Gambling The new version also features improved Gameplay, Graphics & Functionality CURACAO, June 19 /CNW/ - BeTheDealer.com, the world's first online gaming platform that **allows players** to enjoy the house odds, today announced the latest version of its peer-to-peer gaming platform allowing for up to three **players** to play against the house or against another **player** . By joining the BeTheDealer Casino community **players** can choose between the roles of **player** and dealer. As a **player** , BeTheDealer.com is a traditional virtual casino but, when **players** assume the role of dealer, they not only have an increase in odds playing as the house, but they share the excitement of being the **blackjack** dealer or even acting as the slot machine. With full multiplayer capability, users can play with up to three **players** , against a human dealer or the house, or switch sides and play against as many as three **players** as the dealer. In addition, **players** can chat in real- time while in a gaming session and benefit from 'continued game play' while a user is away from the table via

auto-approving **card** rounds when playing as the dealer. "BeTheDealer Casino combines the best of Internet gaming - a multiplayer capability with a transaction fee model using proprietary algorithms that, for the first time, **allow players** to become the house," said Alan Goning of BeTheDealer.com. "We are the only online casino in operation today that offers **players** the chance to be the house, enjoy the house odds and bridge the credibility gap that is commonly seen in traditional casinos between the **player** and dealer." BeTheDealer.com features eight different games to play ranging from video slots to poker. The Casino offers some of the best winning odds available - over 98 per cent - and has an average payout per **player** of \$350. Additional features in version 2.0 of BeTheDealer.com include progressive jackpots in the slot machine games and video poker. BeTheDealer.com software is available in English, Spanish, Italian, German, French and Dutch. It will also soon be available in Portuguese, Greek, Turkish and Chinese. Unlike other casinos **players** at BeTheDealer.com have the option of playing the traditional role of **player** as in any other casino, or to play as the dealer. As a dealer, **players** are afforded not only an increase in odds, but they also have the excitement of becoming the **blackjack** dealer, spinning the roulette wheel or even acting as the slot machine itself, while chatting with the other **players** and seeing their moves in real-time. BeTheDealer Casino uses the most advanced key encryption technology to ensure that sensitive data is transferred securely over the Internet. All communication is encrypted using SSL technology (Secure Socket Layer), which is the most widely accepted way of protecting data on the Internet. Each time a **player** logs into the system, the server automatically detects his/her IP. This is to assure consistency of locations from which **player** logs in. All the **player**'s personal details are stored on a secure server, which is protected by the latest Firewall systems. Launched only 18 months ago, <http://www.BeTheDealer.com> has already experienced phenomenal growth and it is one of the fastest growing online casinos, having hundreds of thousands of registered **players**, and a steady rate of over 20 per cent compound monthly growth. By using innovative methods and concepts, where **players** can become the house, the BeTheDealer platform is perfectly suited to change the online gaming industry and lead it into a new era. About BeTheDealer Casino Registered in Curacao and operating under a license granted by the Government of Curacao, Netherlands, Antilles BeTheDealer Casino (www.BeTheDealer.com) is the world's first and only person-to-person casino gaming platform, **allowing players** to take the role of the casino and win their opponent's money. **Players** can deal the **cards** or spin the roulette wheel, and receive the casino edge. Launched in January 2002 with patent pending software, the site was awarded Gambling Online's prestigious award for Best New Software Introduction in 2002. BeTheDealer Casino's unique software is proprietary, and was developed by CV on Net N.V. R&D group. CV on Net N.V. provides a total solution including software development, marketing, customer support and money processing including its own clearing facilities and services.

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26/3,AB,K/7

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The Philadelphia Inquirer Gambling Column

Bill Ordine

KRTBN KNIGHT-RIDDER TRIBUNE BUSINESS NEWS (PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER - PENNSYLVANIA)

November 05, 2001

JOURNAL CODE: KPIN LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 638

The proliferation of gimmick casino table games with signs that seductively call out "Let It Ride," "Caribbean Stud" and "Three Card Poker" has gambling halls looking like carnival midways these days. But if the flock of hopeful inventors displaying their new games of chance at the Global Gaming Expo, a gaming industry show in Las Vegas last month, was any indication, the gambling public can look forward to even more fresh ways to dance with Lady Luck.

Many new games are simply variations of old standards. The three mentioned above all spring from stud poker. Among the new games being pushed by hopeful creators at the Expo were a few based on **blackjack**.

One being demonstrated did not pit players against the dealer, but rather **allowed players** to bet on the type of hand they anticipated the dealer would get. **Players** had six wager choices from 17-or-under to **blackjack**. The dealer took four **cards**, and had to make the best possible hand from among those. A winning bet on...

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iGames Entertainment Announces New Land-Based Casino Table Game For World Distribution

PR NEWSWIRE (US)

January 02, 2003

LAS VEGAS, Jan. 2 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- iGames Entertainment Inc. (BULLETIN BOARD: IGMS) announced that the Company has reached an agreement to acquire, manufacture and distribute a new land-based casino table game, Table-Slots(TM).

Table-Slots(TM) blends the concept of slot machine play with traditional card play by matching slot machine symbols and characters dealt to each player for high stakes payouts on a standard size Blackjack table. Similar to slot machines, the object of Table-Slots(TM) is for players to wager on these symbols being dealt in certain winning combinations made up of three, four and five card orders **allowing players** up to three chances of winning each time a hand is dealt with odds and payouts varying with each winning combination.

"For many years, casinos have searched for a new and exciting game to bring the loyal slot player to the more traditional table games. Where other games such as Let it Ride(TM) and Caribbean Stud(TM) may have been intimidating to these players, Table-Slots(TM) is not. Table Slots(TM) offers high payouts to players, and adds the excitement, familiarity and interaction with other players where slot machines rely on single play. We believe that Table Slots(TM) will be one of the fastest spreading and most requested card table games to hit the casino market since Caribbean Stud," stated Jeremy Stein, CEO for iGames Entertainment.

ABOUT IGAMES ENTERTAINMENT

iGames Entertainment, Inc. (BULLETIN BOARD: IGMS) a fully reporting company, specializes in the development, manufacturing, marketing and distribution of gaming and security applications for the casino, hospitality, cable and sports betting industries within regulated

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Probe into blackjack rules

Greta McMahon

ABIX - AUSTRALASIAN BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE (HERALD-SUN) , p11

March 23, 2000

The rules of blackjack will be investigated. On 19 May 2000 the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority (VCGA) will hold this inquiry. The move comes because of legal action by Slater and Gordon on behalf of Andrew Scott. Scott is a known card-counter. In 1999 Crown Casino in Melbourne made him a **restricted player** who can never bet more than \$A25 at a time. Scott is an accountant who teaches **card** -counting and claims that he could make up to \$A500,000 per year from Crown. Scott has been restricted at 12 of Australia's 13 casinos.

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To crown it all, the card master shifts the odds by dealing a legal hand

ABIX - AUSTRALASIAN BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE (CANBERRA TIMES) , p5

May 04, 1999

Andrew Scott has instigated legal action against Crown Casino. Scott claims the casino is discriminating against him "for being too good". Scott, who is a **card counter**, has been limited to betting the minimum stake at the **blackjack** table he is playing at, and the dealers are instructed to shuffle the **cards** more often to remove the advantage of his **card counting**. Scott is also restricted to playing only one hand per table, which other **players** are able to play as many as they like. Scott's case is being heard by the Victorian Casino & Gaming Authority. Scott's case, prepared by Slater & Gordon, claims the casino's rules are in breach of the Casino Control Act

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Odds stacked against a winner

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May 04, 1999

When Andrew Scott sits down at a blackjack table in Melbourne's Crown Casino dealers greet him politely. They accept his money and then go to extraordinary lengths to make sure he does not get it back. Scott claims the casino discriminates against him not for being male or young, simply for being too good. Scott is known as a " **card counter** ", a **player** who turns the odds ever so slightly in his own favour by keeping track of the **cards** as they are dealt from the "shoe". He has taken his case to the Victorian Casino and Gambling Authority, lodging a submission which challenges the casino's rules of **blackjack** . Scott is on the "most unwanted list" at 12 of Australia's 13 casinos. He is yet to visit the 13th, the Reef Casino in Cairns

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More TCA Buzz

PBI - CABLEFAX

January 08, 2004

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WORD COUNT: 375

History Channel caught critics' attention with "Breaking Vegas" (April 4 premiere), a special that expands on "Bringing Down the House," the best seller about MIT grads who devised systems to win at blackjack. History will examine the unofficial MIT **blackjack** team, **card counting** , casino surveillance and cheating. Also of interest: the Keith Carradine-hosted series "Wild West Tech" (March), exploring the tech of the cowboy. But it goes beyond horse, saddle and rope to include an episode about brothel tech. (Did you know vibrators were invented in the 1860s and were steam powered? This dovetails nicely with Carradine's upcoming HBO sexy western series "Deadwood.") -- Last Oct, we raved about Fine Living's sommelier Andrea Immer's ability to de-mystify wine and pair libations with the right foods. We weren't the only ones, as Fine said it will renew "Simply Wine with Andrea Immer" for a 2nd season and add a 1-hour special "50 States-50 Wines." PR hand Sandi Padnos in her final TCA with Fine celebrated by letting Andrea be Andrea: staging a late-afternoon wine and food feast that had critics buzzing and got them buzzed. -- Fine will produce 13, 1-hour programs with The Wall St Journal Weekend Journal beginning in May, expanding to a regular weekly 30-min show in '05; content will come from the publication, including "Catalog Critic" and "Travel." -- Fine premieres "Life in the Fast Lane with Steve Natt" in March, aimed at educating viewers about vehicles, but also increasing their enjoyment of cars, motorcycles and other modes of transport. It also premieres "Your Reality Checked" (March), looking at the reality of chucking it all for a dream job. -- TechTV renewed "Unscrewed with Martin Sargent" and "Invent This," but not "Wired for Sex," with programming chief Greg Brannan saying "we just ran out of things to say about it...for now." (There must be a message there, Greg.) -- No word on the long-rumored G4-TechTV merger, although Brannan confirmed talks have occurred. Clearly, TechTV's not folding up: it previewed 2 shows at TCA: a series of tech competitions and their

participants called "Let 'er Rip" (2Q) and a series of 13 films about the subculture of geeks called "Nerd Nation" (Jan 19, 9pm ET). (Copyright 2003 PBI Media, LLC. All rights reserved.)

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U. Michigan: BOOK REVIEW: Gambling narrative 'Poker Nation' folds

Ricky Lax
UNIVERSITY WIRE
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WORD COUNT: 456

Andy Bellin's straight-to-paperback book "Poker Nation" is a how-to guide, expose and personal profile rolled into one -- a good thing, because none of these elements would make for a half-decent book on their own. "Poker Nation" is interesting and honest, but in the end, nothing special.

Bellin narrates his personal history of the game and, in the process, teaches the basics of Texas Hold'em poker and opens the doors of New York's illegal poker rooms. The book also covers the basics of probability mathematics, the story of Benny Binion's creation of The World Series of Poker, cheating with cards, gambling addiction and sex.

... watching the cards being dealt." Given Bellin's thorough knowledge of poker, his misunderstandings about card counting in **blackjack** are impressive. He wrongly claims that **card counters** "have Rainman-like abilities to memorize the position of the 416 cards in an eight-deck shoe." First, **card counters** don't memorize the position of **cards**. Second, not only are "Rainman-like abilities" unnecessary, this skill can probably be taught to...

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Research and Markets Ltd: Casino & Gaming Market Research Handbook 2002

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The 2002 Casino & Gaming Market Research Handbook is recognized as "the most comprehensive resource for gaming business market data available from any source." The handbook contains original market research ideas specifically aimed at providing you with the early-identification of trends that will guide market growth within a five-year timeframe. (This report was formerly published by Richard K. Miller & Associates, Inc., written by Terri C. Walker.) The handbook is designed to be a "strategic business planning resource" for executives in all segments of the casino and gaming business. There are numerous ways this handbook will benefit your company from market development strategies to competitor analysis from consumer trends to providing independent market data to support your business plan. This is an easy and inexpensive way to fill any gaps in your company's market research.

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Out of the question - Playing the smart card.

COMPUTER RESELLER NEWS, p45

September 23, 2002

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WORD COUNT: 757

Computer Reseller News:

Describe your job.

... Not much. But I did my university dissertation on **Blackjack**. I could prove that with **card counting**, skilled **players** could win. I then went to Vegas and proved that unskilled people generally lose...

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AUSTRALIAN NEWSPAPER HIGHLIGHTS - AUGUST 6, 2001

ASIA PULSE

August 06, 2001

JOURNAL CODE: WAPL LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 808

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SYDNEY, Aug 6 Asia Pulse - Highlights of today's newspapers:

... car runs into Gold Coast crowd; Gambling authority to investigate **blackjack** rules following banning of **card - counting players**.

- Report indicates many small mining companies are about to go out of business; Dairy company...

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Gambling Commission Says Atlantic City, N.J., Casinos May Reshuffle at Will

Amy S. Rosenberg

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July 19, 2001

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ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.--This group of **card - counting blackjack players** had a good thing going for about 10 months a decade ago as they pooled their money, split their winnings, and worked their way through the tables of Atlantic City's casinos.

But Dino D'Andrio, 71, a retired engineer from Marlton, and his cohorts haven't sat at the gaming tables in a decade, not since the casinos began shutting them down with strategies of their own. D'Andrio and friends have been trying ever since to challenge the rules that allow the casinos to count cards and shuffle the decks whenever they start favoring the players. The group even argued in a lawsuit that casino card-shuffling practices were in violation of federal racketeering laws.

... when to shuffle the decks.

In its own appeal brief in a case brought by **card - counter** teacher Doug Grant, the Casino Control Commission wrote that "even the least sophisticated **blackjack player** would not long patronize the **blackjack** tables at a casino which chose to shuffle the deck every time the deck was **player** favorable."

But the card counters say the 99 percent of patrons who don't count...

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The Philadelphia Inquirer Gambling Column

Bill Ordine

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February 05, 2001

JOURNAL CODE: KPIN LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 722

In the last decade, Las Vegas has embraced haute cuisine as it would a high-roller with a leaky wallet. Where once a buffet with entrees other than chicken wings was considered gourmet dining, now casino restaurants vie for Mobil stars and the city's star chefs get more TV face time than showroom headliners.

So how did it come about that foie gras and baked quail wound up overtaking "\$4.95 All-u-can eat!"?

... total than the dealer without exceeding 21. Cards are counted at their face value; face **cards count** as 10, and aces can be counted as either 1 or 11. And if a **player** is dealt a poor hand, say a 16, and the dealer has a strong **card**, such as a 10, the **player** realizes the outlook is dim. But exactly what are a **player**'s chances in a specific situation?

A number of **blackjack** advice books and Web sites...

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High-Tech raises the odds against casino cheats

TIMES OF INDIA

December 24, 1999

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LAS VEGAS : Dave Rapp has barely finished his lunch when he gets the call - a suspicious **blackjack** player is racking up the chips, and the casino is nervous.

"What kind of money's he betting?" Rapp asks the casino in Tunica, Mississippi.

... is for hire through his company, Casino Visual Identification.

To look up a cheat or **card counter** in Anderson's program, a casino

official clicks the mouse on the icon for the game the **player** is playing. **Blackjack** has a picture of a **blackjack** hand, craps a picture of dice, roulette a roulette wheel. Each game has a list of known cheats or **card counters**. Each name has one or more pictures to go with it, **players** aliases and lists of their associates.

Also, a casino can communicate directly with another casino...

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St. Louis Post-Dispatch Minding Business Column

Fred Faust

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November 08, 1999

JOURNAL CODE: KSLP LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 813

Stuart Ziglin of Chesterfield practiced **card counting** while laying **blackjack** at area casinos. He apparently got too good at it, because in December **Players** Island at Riverport banned him from playing.

Ziglin has sued the casino, alleging, among other issues, fraudulent misrepresentation. **Players** never disclosed in its ads or in signs at the casino that it had a policy of banning card counters, the suit states.

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Fifty-Eight Patrons Allege New Jersey Casinos Cheat At Blackjack

BUSINESS WIRE

December 01, 1998

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NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Dec. 1, 1998--A group of casino patrons filed a petition with the New Jersey Casino Control Commission (CCC), requesting a hearing on allegations that Atlantic City casinos cheat at **blackjack**. Mr. Howard Altschuler, the group's attorney said "this petition filed by patrons is the first of its kind in CCC history, and promises to bring about long overdue reform of the casino industry in New Jersey."

The petition alleges that casinos secretly employ experts to **count cards** (a way to track when the odds favor casinos or **players**), who then selectively advise **blackjack** dealers when to remove **player**-favorable **cards** from a game in progress or otherwise illegally manipulate the rules to favor the casinos.


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WPI Acc No: 2000-663847/200064

Modified card game method for twenty - one or black jack by awarding player when dealer hand count includes a predetermined card combination

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013179239

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Electronic side bet progressive jackpot gaming table includes player 's banking center with coin slot device, player electronic button device and display, and key pad with buttons for dealer to operate side bet progressive jackpot game

21/26, TI/3 (Item 3 from file: 350)

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011702849

WPI Acc No: 1998-119759/199811

Card game playing method - includes players drawing wild card and subsequently determining total point count number for each player after thirteenth hand, with winner being one with lowest total point count number

21/26, TI/4 (Item 4 from file: 350)

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WPI Acc No: 1997-434159/199740

Method for playing blackjack type of card game - includes player provided with option of receiving additional cards provided that an additional wager is placed before each additional card can be received, thus upping the stakes

21/26, TI/5 (Item 5 from file: 350)

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WPI Acc No: 1997-434158/199740

Method for playing Blackjack card game - includes player wagering that a hand to be assembled in round of play will be Blackjack

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WPI Acc No: 1997-020126/199702

Method of including jackpot component in twenty one game - includes player making first and second wager to participate in game and jackpot component, and then determining if player's hand comprises predetermined arrangement of cards

21/26, TI/8 (Item 8 from file: 350)

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WPI Acc No: 1989-300081/198941

Concurrent game network - has master game device and number of slave gate devices which communicate with each other over network

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009957250 **Image available**

WPI Acc No: 1994-224963/199427

Method of playing mixture of twenty-one and baccarat - includes player simultaneously play both games against dealer and other players with players and dealers having option to place additional bet against casino and receive fifth card

Patent Assignee: MALEK M M (MALE-I)

Inventor: MALEK M M

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WPI Acc No: 2002-205666/200226

A computerized game with cascading strategy for a game of checkers, a maze game, poker or other card game on a gaming machine includes player pieces dependent upon an input wager, randomly placed game pieces, and a payout display

23/26, TI/1 (Item 1 from file: 350)

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WPI Acc No: 2003-756400/200371

Blackjack game playing method involves paying player an amount equivalent to predetermined times of wager paid during start of game, if player is determined to be in winning state

23/26, TI/2 (Item 2 from file: 350)

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WPI Acc No: 2003-697134/200366

Blackjack playing method involves determining whether player wishes to make bust insurance bet, before player reviews additional card

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015357772

WPI Acc No: 2003-418710/200339

Electromechanical playing cards handling apparatus for casino games, controls card movement in which card moving component reduces moving forces against card, when another card moving component applies force against card

23/26, TI/4 (Item 4 from file: 350)

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015136841

WPI Acc No: 2003-197367/200319

Playing method of card game including variable payoff, involves paying player based on core wager determined by numerical difference between player's hand and dealer's hand, if player wins card game

23/26, TI/5 (Item 5 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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014140520

WPI Acc No: 2001-624731/200172

Reverse black jack or pontoon card game playing method involves resolving dealer's hand first after cards are dealt, and if dealer is still in the game, then the player's hand is resolved to determine winner

23/26, TI/6 (Item 6 from file: 350)

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014131468

WPI Acc No: 2001-615679/200171

Reverse black jack or pontoon card game playing method involves resolving dealer's hand prior to resolving player 's hand in accordance with predetermined rules of game

23/26, TI/7 (Item 7 from file: 350)
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013815019
WPI Acc No: 2001-299231/200131

Modified card game of twenty one having preselected vigorous, involves removing at least one favorable card from card deck or adding at least one unfavorable card to same deck

23/26, TI/12 (Item 12 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX
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011855045
WPI Acc No: 1998-271955/199824

Integrated control system for monitoring play of blackjack - comprises card -dispensing shoe with recognition sensors generating signals, with signals being received by processing system that determines values of dispensed playing cards

23/26, TI/13 (Item 13 from file: 350)
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011525565
WPI Acc No: 1997-502051/199746

Method of playing blackjack casino game - involves providing each player with main wagering area and side wagering area representing wager on number of hits taken while playing blackjack

23/26, TI/14 (Item 14 from file: 350)
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010691285
WPI Acc No: 1996-188241/199619

Automated gaming table tracking system e.g. for blackjack - has card readers in each player position to obtain user identity and gaming card print-out for supervisor use and later reading

23/26, TI/15 (Item 15 from file: 350)
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010449196
WPI Acc No: 1995-350513/199545

Improved method of playing blackjack game - allows player to insure against appearance of values of cards in dealer's hand which would defeat numerical value of player 's hand

23/26, TI/16 (Item 16 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX
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009449143
WPI Acc No: 1993-142668/199317

Card game using baseball tracking cards - has machine provided

for converting cards into playing cards with another mechanism
producing random output count to determine order of play for each player

23/26, TI/17 (Item 17 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX

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008517329

WPI Acc No: 1991-021413/199103

Trading property card game - has grouping valued score cards and
markers which are preferably magnetically engageable in order to allow
them to function properly

23/26, TI/18 (Item 18 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX

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003273619

WPI Acc No: 1982-C1603E/198208

Card counting prevention shield for blackjack - has thin sheets of
opaque material parallel to dealers line of sight

23/34/9 (Item 9 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX

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012840735 **Image available**

WPI Acc No: 2000-012567/200001

Playing method of wagering black jack game

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US 5984308	A		7	A63F-001/00	

US 5984308 A 7 A63F-001/00

Abstract (Basic): US 5984308 A

NOVELTY - Initially **players** are given an option of making bonus
bet. After two **cards** are dealt to each **player** and dealer, the
player who made bonus bet is given an option to use additional **cards**.
If **player** decides to draw additional **cards**, he losses bonus wage,
if he elects to stand on his **cards count**, he is awarded a bonus and
if his two **cards count** exceeds than that of dealer's, his bonus is
enhanced.

USE - For playing wagering **black jack** game.

ADVANTAGE - Since the game allows possibility of winning with an
enhanced payment, excitement amusement versatility of game increases
and makes the game move interesting and enjoyable. Allows the **player**
who are not interested in making bonus bets, to p lay using previous
back jack rules.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the plan view of **card**
playing surface used for playing **black jack** game.

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Derwent Class: P36

International Patent Class (Main): A63F-001/00

24/26, TI/2 (Item 2 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX
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015600001
WPI Acc No: 2003-662156/200362
Gaming apparatus, has player tracking card placed in card illumination position so that light generated by light source is transmitted to one card surface and to light transmissive body portion to make light visible to user

24/26, TI/3 (Item 3 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX
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015582002
WPI Acc No: 2003-644159/200361
Slot network server for managing operation of gaming machines, stores data representing most recent play, as historical outcome data, to simulate subsegment plays

24/26, TI/9 (Item 9 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX
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001547609
WPI Acc No: 1976-M0557X/197651
Board and card game - has counters, cards and selectors for selecting numbered items on cards

24/34/1 (Item 1 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX
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015903462 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2004-061302/200406
Player tracking system for tracking customer activity, has gaming and non-gaming activity player tracking units that cooperates with player tracking cards to monitor gaming and non-gaming activity data of customer respectively
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US 20030232647 A1 20031218 US 2002170278 A 20020612 200406 B
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GH GM GR HU IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT RO SD SE SI SK SL SZ TR TZ
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Abstract (Basic): US 20030232647 A1
NOVELTY - The system has a gaming activity player tracking unit

(25) in a gaming section (21) of a casino establishment that cooperates with **player tracking cards** to monitor gaming activity data of a respective customer. A non-gaming activity **player tracking** unit (27) in a non-gaming section (22) of the establishment cooperates with the **cards** to monitor non-gaming activity data of the respective customer.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a method of tracking customer activity using **player tracking cards** .

USE - Used for tracking customer activity for a casino establishment.

ADVANTAGE - The patron movement throughout the casino establishment is monitored to provide the establishment a unique ability for maximizing customer service and promotions to each customer based on the gaming and non-gaming activity data.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows a block diagram of a **player tracking system**.

Player tracking system (20)

Gaming section (21)

Non-gaming section (22)

Gaming activity **player tracking** unit (25)

Casino (26)

Non-gaming activity **player tracking** unit (27)

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Derwent Class: W02; W04; W06

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/00; G07F-017/32

International Patent Class (Additional): G07C-009/00; G07C-011/00

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016099654

WPI Acc No: 2004-257530/200424

Blackjack game playing method, involves allowing player to know value of next card to be drawn from dealing shoe before it is dealt, where player can take or refuse card

26/26, TI/2 (Item 2 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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015595195

WPI Acc No: 2003-657350/200362

Blackjack casino game playing method involves allowing player to bet on bonus game and based on bet outcome, payment is awarded to bystander players

26/26, TI/3 (Item 3 from file: 350)

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015563132

WPI Acc No: 2003-625288/200359

Playing method for blackjack, involves allowing player to separate last addition card into second hand for player if last dealt additional card matches value of any previously dealt card

26/26, TI/4 (Item 4 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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015358540

WPI Acc No: 2003-419478/200339

Blackjack playing method involves allowing player to opt for initial side bet before or after receiving initial hand from dealer

26/26, TI/5 (Item 5 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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015279808

WPI Acc No: 2003-340739/200332

Playing method of blackjack involves paying out winning amount to players placing side bets if face up card has value of ten, otherwise all side bets are lost

26/26, TI/6 (Item 6 from file: 350)

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015239230

WPI Acc No: 2003-300156/200329

Playing method for wagering game e.g. high card, blackjack, baccarat, involves allowing players to place multiple wagers resolved based on corresponding rules based on specific card games

26/26, TI/7 (Item 7 from file: 350)

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015214500

WPI Acc No: 2003-275037/200327

Playing of casino Blackjack game, involves paying players, which are not playing bonus game but have placed main wager on Blackjack game, according to outcome of bonus game

26/26, TI/8 (Item 8 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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015214289

WPI Acc No: 2003-274826/200327

Playing method of blackjack style casino card game, involves giving player an opportunity to place raised bet in addition to initial bet after viewing player's first card

26/26, TI/9 (Item 9 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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014910130

WPI Acc No: 2002-730836/200279

Blackjack playing method for electronic video game machine, involves allowing player to place secondary bet in addition to initial bet and providing additional card during activation of secondary bet

26/26, TI/10 (Item 10 from file: 350)

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014795727

WPI Acc No: 2002-616433/200266

Black Jack card game playing method involves allowing players to create one or more additional hands and providing supplemental payout

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014584087
WPI Acc No: 2002-404791/200243

Cards choosing and display apparatus for card games e.g. draw poker, produces random values for the cards selected using choosing grid of video display by specific algorithm

26/26, TI/12 (Item 12 from file: 350)
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014583150
WPI Acc No: 2002-403854/200243

Playing method for wagering card game, involves resolving player's side bet based on bonus payout values of bonus payout schedule

26/26, TI/13 (Item 13 from file: 350)
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014582047
WPI Acc No: 2002-402751/200243

Playing method for blackjack -type game, involves modifying player's bet in exchange for being required to be dealt fixed number of cards greater than one after viewing his card's sum and dealer's card

26/26, TI/14 (Item 14 from file: 350)
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013399446
WPI Acc No: 2000-571384/200053

Random deal poker game playing method in casino, involves allowing player to assemble his random cards in designated area, to complete a run of three ranks

26/26, TI/15 (Item 15 from file: 350)
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013370888
WPI Acc No: 2000-542827/200049

Card game playing method involves allowing players to wager on whether majority of dealt cards will be odd or even, red or black

26/26, TI/17 (Item 17 from file: 350)
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012191990
WPI Acc No: 1998-608903/199851

Black jack wagering game playing method - involves placing wager on occurrence of black jack within one specified category of black jacks among predetermined categories of black jacks

26/26, TI/18 (Item 18 from file: 350)

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012038972

WPI Acc No: 1998-455882/199839

Method of playing standard game of Twenty - one for gaming machine -
player making a wager that dealers hand is a standing hand, as well as
playing standard game

26/26, TI/19 (Item 19 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX
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011741685

WPI Acc No: 1998-158595/199814

Method of playing blackjack in casinos - allows player to bet
varying amounts on whether that player will have multiple consecutive
wins of game of chance and provides arrangement for monitoring progress
of such bets made by one or more players

26/26, TI/20 (Item 20 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX
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011659225

WPI Acc No: 1998-076133/199807

Method for playing mixture of Twenty - one and Baccarat against dealer
- involves dealing cards to players one face up and second face down then
offering additional cards to players turned up and summing total

26/26, TI/21 (Item 21 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX
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011233993

WPI Acc No: 1997-211896/199719

Spanish twenty - one card game - has multiple of decks make up
forty-eight cards and liberal game of rule allowing for players to make
double wagers at any time

26/26, TI/22 (Item 22 from file: 350)

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009762634

WPI Acc No: 1994-042485/199405

Method of playing double action blackjack - uses boxes and card
dealing areas spaced to allow players to place 21 wager

26/34/16 (Item 16 from file: 350)

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012924254

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Twenty one card game with side wager playing method in casinos
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AU 9964511 A 20010705 AU 9964511 A 19991214 200144 N
AU 755474 B 20021212 AU 9964511 A 19991214 200305 N
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AU 9964511	A			A63F-001/00	
AU 755474	B			A63F-001/00	Previous Publ. patent AU 9964511

Abstract (Basic): US 6000699 A

NOVELTY - The method of playing card game of **twenty one** ' with side wager involves giving the player an opportunity to place a side wager that gives supplemental payout when a push' or tie results between the hands of player and dealer.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The method of playing **twenty one** ' card game with placing side bet **allows player** to split pairs in additional hands, if he has placed an initial side bet and placed side bets during subsequent hands. The amount of supplemental payout is progressively increased or the **player** is allowed to magnify the payout based on roll of a dice.

USE - For playing card game of **twenty one** ' with side wager used in casinos.

ADVANTAGE - The possibility of supplemental payout which may be magnified progressively and the increase of chances of player winning due to splitting pairs' in additional hands, increases the excitement of the game. The side wager' method is part of normal game and is simply integrated, hence the pace of the game is fast and as no complex method is involved, frequency of game is high.

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WPI Acc No: 2004-390724/200437

Side betting game playing method for casino, involves allowing primary game players to participate in side betting game having random jackpot component by making monetary contribution

31/26, TI/2 (Item 2 from file: 350)

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012290088

WPI Acc No: 1999-096194/199909

Multi-step wagering game playing method for e.g. solitaire - involves player performing number of game playing actions and being charged predefined amount of credits for each predefined chargeable action the player performs and prize awarded if prize event occurs

File 348:EUROPEAN PATENTS 1978-2004/Jun W03

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Set	Items	Description
S1	1024083	BLACKJACK OR BLACK() JACK OR VINGT(1W) UN OR 21 OR TWENTY() ONE
S2	746	CARD() GAME? ?
S3	172781	INDICATOR? ? OR WILDCARD? ? OR JOKER? ? OR CARD? ?
S4	1181555	LIMIT?
S5	364132	EXCLUD??? OR RESTRICT????
S6	396659	PERMIT????
S7	836452	ALLOW???
S8	57064	LET
S9	181288	ACCEPT??? OR ADMIT????
S10	1194741	INCLUD???
S11	36102	PROHIBIT?
S12	704	CARD? ?(N) COUNT??? OR TRACK??? (1N) CARD? ?
S13	38337	PLAYER? ? OR PARTICIPANT? ?
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S18	379	S10:S11() S13
S19	802	S1(S) S3(S) S13
S20	53	S12(S) S19
S21	19	S17:S18() S19
S22	17	S20 AND S14
S23	6	S21 AND S14
S24	13	S21 NOT S22:S23
S25	6	S2(S) S3(S) S17:S18 AND S14
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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY SHUFFLING CARDS

22/6/7 (Item 6 from file: 349)
00521259 **Image available**
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONTINUOUSLY SHUFFLING CARDS

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CARD-RECOGNITION AND GAMING-CONTROL DEVICE

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JACKPOT SYSTEM FOR LIVE CARD GAMES BASED UPON GAME PLAY WAGERING AND METHOD THEREFOR

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METHODS OF PLAYING CARD GAMES

PROCEDES POUR JOUER A UN JEU DE CARTES

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English Abstract

Methods of playing card games (10) include the steps of affording each player (50-100) an opportunity to place an ANTE wager to participate in the game; dealing three cards to each player and to the dealer (20); affording each player an opportunity to either fold and forfeit their ANTE wager, or call by making a BET wager; evaluating whether the dealer's hand (40) qualifies by achieving a predetermined point value; and settling wagers by if the dealer's hand does not qualify, paying the ANTE wagers and refunding the BET wagers to each remaining player; if the dealer's hand does qualify, comparing each remaining player's hand with the dealer's hand using point value as the criterion for comparison, wherein if the dealer wins the hand the house wins the ANTE and BET wagers; and wherein if a player wins the hand, the player wins the ANTE wager and is paid on the BET wager.

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METHOD, APPARATUS AND ARTICLE FOR VERIFYING CARD GAMES, SUCH AS PLAYING CARD DISTRIBUTION

PROCEDE, APPAREIL ET ARTICLE POUR LA VERIFICATION DE JEUX DE CARTES PAR EXEMPLE POUR LA DISTRIBUTION DE CARTES A JOUER

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English Abstract

One or more actual hands of playing cards are verified against respective expected hands of playing cards, to determine whether the playing cards actually dealt correspond to the playing cards that should have been dealt based on a starting sequence of playing card values. The starting sequence of playing card values can be computationally pseudo-randomly generated, where playing cards will be ordered, for example by printing or sorting, according to the sequence for distribution to the player and/or dealer. The starting sequence of playing card values can be determined by reading identifiers from a number of playing cards prior to dealing.

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PLAYING CARD SUPPLY METHOD AND APPARATUS
PROCEDE ET APPAREIL DE DISTRIBUTION DE CARTES A JOUER

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English Abstract

A method for supplying playing cards (12) in which indicia carried by the cards (12) is derived or selected randomly and applied to the cards (12) prior to dealing. The indicia carried by the cards (12) is removed after the game is played thereby allowing the cards (12) to be reused and have further randomly derived indicia to be applied. The apparatus (10) for use in the method includes a card delivery chute (26), an indicia removing device (25), a card storage device (11) in which cards (12) are stacked, and an image applying device for applying indicia to the cards (12) for delivery to a card feeding device (24) for playing a game. The method and apparatus may be applied to other game playing pieces and the cards and pieces may be in many different configurations and include an electronic display for displaying indicia.

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Detailed Description

... for playing card or other games.

Background

Casinos and other gambling establishments use conventional playing cards for playing a number of card games for example blackjack and poker. Usually a number of decks of playing cards are provided at each gaming table with the cards being either shuffled by hand or by machine prior to being dealt to the players. One problem encountered in this conventional arrangement is that the effectiveness of the shuffle depends upon the skill of the dealer or the efficiency of the card shuffling machine to ensure that cards dealt are arranged randomly and this is often impossible or very difficult to achieve. Further as a finite number of cards are used in the decks that are shuffled, a problem of card counting can arise in that skilled individuals can count the cards being dealt to relatively accurately predict the next card to be dealt. Particular cards can also be susceptible to being marked which leads to potential cheating. A further disadvantage of the known arrangements is that a large number of decks of cards are used and decks of cards are required to be regularly replaced which leads to a substantial cost to the gambling....

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METHOD, APPARATUS AND ARTICLE FOR VERIFYING CARD GAMES, SUCH AS PLAYING CARD DISTRIBUTION

PROCEDE, APPAREIL ET ARTICLE PERMETTANT DE VERIFIER DES JEUX DE CARTES TELS QUE DES CARTES DE JEU DISTRIBUEES

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English Abstract

One or more actual hands of playing cards are verified against respective
expected hands of playing cards, to determine whether the playing cards
actually dealt correspond to the playing cards that should have been
dealt based on a starting sequence of playing card values. The starting
sequence of playing card values can be computationally pseudo-randomly
generated, where playing cards will be ordered, for example by printing
or sorting, according to the sequence for distribution to the player
and/or dealer. The starting sequence of playing card values can be
determined by reading identifiers from a number of playing cards prior to
dealing.

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METHOD FOR PLAYING COMBINATION BLACKJACK AND POKER
PROCEDE ET APPAREIL DE JEU DU VINGT-ET-UN ALLIANT LES PARIS DE POKER A
TROIS CARTES ("21+3")

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English Abstract

Card games that combine the play of **Blackjack** ("21") with a 3-card Poker wager or side bet ("21+3"). Each player places a basic Blackjack wager (12) and an optional 3-card Poker wager (14) before the cards are dealt. Each player is then dealt a card with the dealer receiving a face-up card (16). Each player is dealt a second card. At this point, the outcome of each 3-card Poker hand is determined, where a 3-card Poker hand consists of the 2-card hand dealt to that player and the dealer's face-up card. After settling the Poker wagers, the game of Blackjack continues in a typical fashion. The invention advantageously retains all the features and advantages of Blackjack as well as provides the dynamics of 3-card Poker, without interfering with the card sequence, for enhanced player anticipation and enjoyment.

Main International Patent Class: **A63F-001/00**

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Detailed Description

... beginning of that shoe. This would negate the impact of well known techniques such as **card counting**, **shuffle tracking**, and **card locating** used by proficient **players**.

Once the wagers have been placed, a dealer then deals, in rotation, each player a...

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00514667

**AUTOMATED SYSTEM FOR PLAYING LIVE CASINO TABLE GAMES HAVING TABLETOP
CHANGEABLE PLAYING CARD DISPLAYS AND PLAY MONITORING SECURITY FEATURES
SYSTEME AUTOMATISE PERMETTANT DE JOUER A DES JEUX DE TABLE DE CASINO EN
REEL, POURVU D'AFFICHEURS DE CARTES A JOUER INTERCHANGEABLES, DE DESSUS
DE TABLE, ET FONCTIONS DE SECURITE PERMETTANT DE SURVEILLER LE JEU**

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English Abstract

Systems and methods for playing live casino-type card games, in particular **blackjack**. The systems include a presentation unit (100) which has video displays (102, 103) which portray virtual playing cards (107, 108, 142) and other information at gaming tables (50) attended by live participants (56). Shuffling, cutting, dealing and return of playing cards (107, 108, 142) are accomplished using data processing functions within an electronic game processor or processors (90) which enable these functions to be performed quickly and without manual manipulation of physical playing cards. The invention allows casinos to speed play and reduce the risk of cheating while maintaining the attractive ambiance of a live table game. The processor (90) can also associate one or more slot symbols (941-6) with the virtual playing cards (107, 108, 142) so that jackpots can be awarded on the basis of winning slot symbols or combinations of symbols.

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Detailed Description

... ace as the dealer's upcard. If the dealer's down card is a ten- **count card**, then the dealer has **blackjack** and the **player** placing an insurance bet does not lose his original bet or insurance bet. If the dealer's down **card** does not make **blackjack**, then the insurance bet is lost to the dealer and play continues in the non...

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**CARD DISPENSING SHOE WITH SCANNER APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND METHOD THEREFOR
SABOT DE DISTRIBUTION DE CARTES DOTE D'UN DISPOSITIF DE BALAYAGE, SYSTEME
ET PROCEDE AFFERENTS**

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English Abstract

The invention is directed to a playing card dispensing shoe apparatus, system, and method where the shoe (10) has a card scanner which scans the indicia on a playing card as the card moves along and out of a chute

(16a) of the shoe by operation of the dealer. The scanner comprises an optical-sensor (41) used in combination with a neural network which is trained using error back-propagation to recognize the card suits and card values of the playing cards as they are moved past the scanner. The scanning process in combination with a central processing unit determines the progress of the game and, by identifying card counting systems or basic playing strategies in use by the players of the game, provides a way to limit or prevent casino losses and calculate the Theoretical Win of the casino, thus also providing an accurate method for determining the amount of comps to be given to a particular player.

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Detailed Description

Claims

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MODIFIED TWENTY-ONE CARD GAME

JEU DE VINGT-ET-UN MODIFIE

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English Abstract

A method of playing a modified **twenty-one** card game by at least a dealer includes the steps of placing a wager at dealer bet areas (18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28). The player is awarded when the player correctly bets that the dealer will score at least one of a predetermined number of dealer outcomes, and playing the twenty-one game. The method also includes the steps of determining the score of the dealer, and comparing the score of the dealer to the predetermined number of dealer outcomes bet by the player. The player is awarded responsive to the wager and a coincidence between the dealer score and one of the predetermined number of dealer outcomes.

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BLACKJACK GAME SYSTEM AND METHODS
SYSTEME ET METHODES POUR JOUER AU BLACKJACK

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English Abstract

A **blackjack** or other card game system (10, 200, 300, 400, 600) having a plurality of **player** counters (40, 510, 540) which count the **blackjack** hands or other **player** jackpot tally events dealt to players. The system also includes at least one dealer counter (40, 510, 540) which counts the number of bust hands of the dealer or other dealer jackpot tally events. Displays (22, 202, 203, 451-456) are included for both the dealer and **players** to indicate the counts. The counters are typically zeroed at the end of each hand if a tally event has not occurred. Jackpots are awarded when the tally counts exceed predefined thresholds. A tabletop retrofit game system (205, 405) is shown for mounting upon **blackjack** tables. A special round of play having modified rules can be used as part of the jackpot award.

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY SHUFFLING CARDS
PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF SERVANT A BATTRE AUTOMATIQUEMENT DES CARTES

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English Abstract

The present invention provides a machine (20) for shuffling multiple decks of playing cards including a first vertically extending magazine (110) for holding a stack of unshuffled playing cards, and second and third vertically extending magazines (116, 120) each for holding a stack of cards, the second and third magazines being horizontally spaced from and adjacent to the first magazine. A first card mover (182) is at the top of the first magazine for moving cards from the top of the stack of cards in the first magazine to the second and third magazines to cut the stack of unshuffled playing cards into two unshuffled stacks. Second and third card movers (184, 186) are at the top of the second and third magazines, respectively, for randomly moving cards from the top of the stack of cards in the second and third magazines, respectively, back to the first magazine to form a stack of shuffled cards.

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Fulltext Availability: Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... Because of its popularity, the rapidity of play, and the need to reduce or eliminate card counting by players, twenty - one is usually played with multiple decks that are frequently shuffled. Thus, from the perspective of a casino, the play of a round of twenty - one takes a predictable length of time. In particular, the time the dealer must spend in...
...of wagers placed and resolved in a given amount of time. Modifications of the basic twenty - one game, including the LeVasseur modification, have been proposed to speed play or otherwise increase the ...twenty-one, making the games more exciting for players. It also reduces the effectiveness of card counting or tracking by players by enabling the shuffling of and play from multiple decks of cards . In use, the machine of the present invention is operated to repeatedly shuffle up to...

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BLACKJACK GAME SYSTEM AND METHODS

PROCEDES ET SYSTEME DESTINES AU JEU DE BLACK JACK

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English Abstract

A **blackjack** or other card game system (10, 200, 300, 400, 600) having a plurality of **player** counters (40, 510, 540) which count the blackjack hands or other **player** jackpot tally events dealt to **players**. The system also includes at least one dealer counter (40, 510, 540) which counts the number of bust hands of the dealer or other dealer jackpot tally events. Displays (22, 202, 203, 451-456) are included for both the dealer and **players** to indicate the counts. The counters are typically zeroed at the end of each hand if a natural hand or bust have not occurred. Jackpots are awarded when the tally counts exceed predefined thresholds. Other rules can credit dealer counts to players or provide other effects. A tabletop retrofit game system (205, 405) is shown for mounting upon blackjack tables.

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00297645

CARDS AND METHODS FOR PLAYING BLACKJACK

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English Abstract

This invention is a playing card deck (20) for playing **blackjack** or casino **twenty-one**. The cards (40, 50, 60, 70) preferably have diagonally opposing primary (41, 51, 61, 71) and secondary (42, 52, 62, 72) corners. All cards in the deck have indicia or markings (43, 44, 53, 54, 63, 64, 73, 74) at the primary corners which indicate the nature of the card (suit and card-type). The deck has two groupings of cards. The secondary corners (42, 52, 62) of the first group (40, 50, 60) do not indicate the specific nature or count of the card. The secondary corners (72) of the second group (70), such as aces, have secondary indicia (76). This allows a dealer to selectively peek (32, 33) at the secondary corner of his face-down card to determine whether a blackjack hand exists. If **blackjack**

does not exist, then the dealer does not know the face down card and cheating or unintentional disclosure is prevented.

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APPARATUS FOR PLAYING A CARD GAME

VORRICHTUNG ZUM SPIELEN EINES KARTENSPIELS

APPAREIL POUR JEU DE CARTES

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...SPECIFICATION made, the dealer (either human or electronic) deals cards around the table to all participants, including players and the dealer. Each player receives two up cards 20A. The dealer first receives...

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SPLIT PAIRS BLACKJACK SIDE BET

PARI PARALLELE DE BLACKJACK A PAIRES SEPREES

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English Abstract

The method of the present invention involves a conventional live casino table game, or video machine type twenty-one game (also known as **Blackjack**), in which, in addition to a **player's** normal wager, a **player** (3, 4) has the option to make an additional bonus side-bet wager that makes the **player** eligible to win at a pre-selected ratio for having been dealt a predetermined combination of one or more of the bonus side bet cards (15). As well, there is the addition of **player** making a bonus side bet winning at a predetermined ratio when the dealer has a blackjack and the **player** has been one or more bonus side bet cards.

Main International Patent Class: A63F-001/00

Fulltext Availability: Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... other Players at the table.

12. Destiny 21, U.S. Pat. No. 5,673,917, allows players to wager on the number of hits (cards) they and/or the dealer will ultimately...

24/6/3 (Item 3 from file: 349)
01032073 **Image available**
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECONDARY GAME PLAYED IN CONJUNCTION WITH A
PRIMARY GAME

24/6/9 (Item 9 from file: 349)
00553495 **Image available**
AUTOMATED SYSTEM FOR PLAYING CASINO GAMES HAVING CHANGEABLE DISPLAYS AND
PLAY MONITORING SECURITY FEATURES

24/6/11 (Item 11 from file: 349)
00385318 **Image available**
A NETWORK GAMING SYSTEM

24/6/13 (Item 13 from file: 349)
00312791 **Image available**
OPEN ARCHITECTURE CASINO OPERATING SYSTEM

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01093489
A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PLAYING BLACK JACK
SYSTEME ET METHODE POUR JOUER AU BLACK JACK

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Priority Application: US 2002215051 20020808

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English Abstract

After **players** make their wagers, a dealer deals hands comprised of two cards to each **player** and a hand comprised of two cards to himself. When the **player's** hand as dealt has a predetermined point value (or one of a plurality of predetermined point values), the **player** is offered an early payout option (28). If the early payout option is elected, the **player** receives a portion of the original wager. In one embodiment, the early payout option is offered only when the dealer's hand is not a natural. In another embodiment, the early payout option is offered only if the dealer's face up card is a predetermined value (or one of a plurality of predetermined point values), such as ten.

Fulltext Availability: Detailed Description

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GAMING DEVICE AND METHOD

DISPOSITIF ET PROCEDE DE JEU

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Priority Application: US 2000241385 20001017; US 2001927245 20010810

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SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW

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Filing Language: English

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English Abstract

The invention provides a highly attractive and entertaining device for displaying bonus prize objects. In addition, it provides **players** with the ability to participate in the selection of a bonus prize. The invention provides a gaming device (10) having a gaming apparatus (20) and a bonus display (12). The bonus display (12) indicates at least one of a plurality of bonuses using a mechanical bonus indicator (44). Each position of the indicator (44) includes at least two bonus prize, which may be selected by the player.

Fulltext Availability: Detailed Description

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CASINO GAMES AND GAMING APPARATUS

JEUX DE CASINO ET DISPOSITIF DE JEU

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Application: WO 2001GB4561 20011012 (PCT/WO GB0104561)

Priority Application: GB 200025046 20001012

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SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW

(EP) AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE TR

(OA) BF BJ CF CG CI CM GA GN GQ GW ML MR NE SN TD TG

(AP) GH GM KE LS MW MZ SD SL SZ TZ UG ZW

(EA) AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM

Publication Language: English
Filing Language: English
Fulltext Word Count: 5899
English Abstract

In a game of **blackjack**, a **player** has the option of increasing or decreasing the point value of his hand by a predetermined amount, e.g. +1 or -1, if this improves the worth of his hand.

Fulltext Availability: Detailed Description
Detailed Description

... a total of 22 would be deemed to be on 21, and all other players (**including players** who have not selected the total option) would play to the actual value of the...

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00366538

CARD GAME HAND COUNTER/DECISION COUNTER DEVICE
DISPOSITIF DE COMPTAGE DE DONNES DE JEU DE CARTES ET DE COMPTAGE DE
DECISION DE JEU

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Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date):

Patent: WO 9706865 A1 19970227

Application: WO 96US12781 19960806 (PCT/WO US9612781)

Priority Application: US 95516651 19950818

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GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE BF BJ CF CG CI CM GA GN ML MR NE SN TD TG

Publication Language: English

Fulltext Word Count: 3882

English Abstract

A device is utilized in casino gaming environment that will count the number of hands of a given card game played per given period of time. The information is used by a database system within the casino to determine theoretical win/loss based upon historical and theoretical outcome data related to probability of winning/losing any given hand and then factoring in the number of hands played. Preferably this device is polled by a database system to collect this information. In a preferred embodiment, the device could be utilized with an automatic tracking and information management system.

Main International Patent Class: **A63F-001/18**

Fulltext Availability: Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... way and provides for real time interactivity. The system should also be completely automatic. The **card game tracking** system should be one which is readily adaptable to be utilized with existing casino databases the personnel would be able to interact more readily with the **players**. Accordingly, the present invention satisfies such a need.

File 350:Derwent WPIX 1963-2004/UD,UM &UP=200440
File 347:JAPIO Nov 1976-2004/Feb(Updated 040607)
File 371:French Patents 1961-2002/BOPI 200209

Set	Items	Description
S1	1303639	BLACKJACK OR BLACK() JACK OR 21 OR TWENTY() ONE OR VINGT(1W) UN
S2	3882	CARDGAME? ? OR CARD? ?(2N)GAME? ?
S3	95657	PLAYER? ? OR PARTICIPANT? ? OR JOINER? ?
S4	379997	ENTER??? OR ENTRY OR ENTRIES
S5	1073405	JOIN OR JOINS OR JOINED OR JOINING OR START OR STARTS OR S- TARTED OR STARTING
S6	173084	CARD
S7	133756	STACK OR DECK
S8	318	(INDICATOR OR WILD) () CARD OR WILDCARD OR JOKER
S9	77	S1:S2 AND S8
S10	55	S3 AND S9
S11	1580	S3(3N)S4:S5
S12	1	S9 AND S11
S13	197	S1:S2 AND S11
S14	2396	(S6 AND S7) OR S8
S15	10	S13 AND S14
S16	9	S15 NOT S12
S17	4	S10 AND S4:S5
S18	3	S17 NOT S15
S19	221709	S1:S2/TI,DE
S20	55	S9 AND S19
S21	43	S10 AND S20
S22	41	S1:S2(S)S8
S23	32	S22 AND S1:S2/TI,DE
S24	30	S23 NOT (S15 OR S17)
S25	265	S3()S4:S5
S26	34	S1:S2 AND S25
S27	30	S26 NOT (S15 OR S17 OR S23)
S28	22	S1 AND S8
S29	10	S28 NOT (S15 OR S17 OR S23 OR S26)

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX
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014762092
WPI Acc No: 2002-582796/200262
Casino table card game playing method e.g. for blackjack , involves
displaying random symbol consisting of absolute payout, maximum payout,
extra rounds when player enters bonus game

16/26,TI/1 (Item 1 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX
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015645951
WPI Acc No: 2003-708134/200367
Word-phrase card game involves using card with unique set of letters from
which player creates word-phrase within time limit, such that points are
awarded to players according total number of syllables on created word-phrase

16/26,TI/2 (Item 2 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX
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July 1, 2004

014892419

WPI Acc No: 2002-713125/200277

Super baccarat card game for entertainment or casino, involves determining if each player wins against host in game round, starting from action player, by checking if players invested in set boxes

16/26, TI/3 (Item 3 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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014632635

WPI Acc No: 2002-453339/200248

Card game playing method for home use, involves choosing stack of cards which is draw for game, and determining winner if selected cards match entries in players' ticket

16/26, TI/4 (Item 4 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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013850925

WPI Acc No: 2001-335138/200135

Method for a novel card game process for playing a card game played with a deck of cards having suits each of which are consecutively numbered starting at zero for small children to teach them mathematical skills

16/26, TI/5 (Item 5 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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013370091

WPI Acc No: 2000-542030/200049

Multiplayer card game playing method involves judging whether game played by starting player is acceptable using server and client computer and then confirming game played

16/26, TI/6 (Item 6 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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012028787

WPI Acc No: 1998-445697/199838

Board game for educational purpose - uses playing cards indicating scrambled letter and corresponding clues on its front and upper surfaces based on answering of which player is allowed to continue game according to set instructions

16/26, TI/7 (Item 7 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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010346353

WPI Acc No: 1995-247667/199533

Amusement appts for playing card game - has fourth display control device for displaying table of number of cards successively displayed on second screen region

16/26, TI/8 (Item 8 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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010343082

WPI Acc No: 1995-245168/199532

Method of playing card game - involves each player placing bet, dealing card to each player in succession and determining whether each has received special card prior to eliminating player with this card

16/26, TI/9 (Item 9 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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010248028

WPI Acc No: 1995-149283/199520

Board game based on wines and wine regions of world - has number of zones through which players move in accordance with throw of die, whilst accumulating assets

18/26, TI/1 (Item 1 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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015940772

WPI Acc No: 2004-098613/200410

Card game playing method for casino, involves removing cards from two to ten from fifteen decks and playing with cards from J to A and one joker from each deck

18/26, TI/2 (Item 2 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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012840046

WPI Acc No: 2000-011878/200001

Electronic video card game playing method

18/7, K/3 (Item 3 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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012701877 **Image available**

WPI Acc No: 1999-507987/199942

Poker game with designatable jokers for use in a casino.

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Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 5944315	A	19990831	US 9832805	A	19980302	199942 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 9832805 A 19980302

Patent Details:

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US 5944315	A	6	A63F-001/00	

Abstract (Basic): US 5944315 A

NOVELTY - The method involves making a **player** and a dealer designate one of their five cards as a **Joker**, so that each of them will have four cards and a **Joker**. The **player**'s cards are then compared with the dealer's cards. The **player** is declared the winner when the rank of his cards is higher than the dealer's cards. The **player** is then paid in compliance with the wager he set at the **start** of the poker game.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The method begins by making a **player** bet against the dealer at the **start** of the poker game. Three cards

are then dealt to the **player**, while two cards face up are dealt to the dealer. The **player** is then given a choice of either continuing the risk of the wager, surrendering and forfeiting half of the wager, and doubling or tripling the wager when the dealer's two face up cards are a pair. Two additional cards are dealt to the **player** while three additional cards are dealt to the dealer when the **player** does not choose to surrender his wager, such that each of the **player** and dealer has five cards on hand.

USE - For use in casino.

ADVANTAGE - Plays a **card game** that is more exciting than any other **card games** in a casino. Casino can retain an average of 14.4975 cents for every dollar contributed into the jackpot.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the plan view of the surface used in playing the poker game.

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Derwent Class: P36

International Patent Class (Main): A63F-001/00

24/26, TI/2 (Item 2 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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016010840

WPI Acc No: 2004-168691/200416

Card game playing method for casino, involves shuffling standard poker deck of cards and joker, placing primary and bonus bet wagers by players, determining players wager wins or loses for settling players wager against banker

24/26, TI/4 (Item 4 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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015594895

WPI Acc No: 2003-657050/200362

Playing method for modified blackjack game in casino, involves making player, to which cut/ wild card is dealt, select value for cut/ wild card among values associated with any of playing cards

24/26, TI/5 (Item 5 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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015441911

WPI Acc No: 2003-504053/200347

Wagering game playing method e.g. for five card poker game in casino, involves giving opportunity for each player to withdraw from one portion of total wager placed in gaming table, before determining player's final game outcome

24/26, TI/6 (Item 6 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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015270232

WPI Acc No: 2003-331161/200331

Poker game includes card positions representing playing cards of poker deck and joker, for indicating cards selected by operation of tossed balls

24/26, TI/7 (Item 7 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX
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015207067
WPI Acc No: 2003-267603/200326
Casino card game involves using a pair of die in which first die has sides with indicia representing a Joker and a number, while each side of second die has indicia representing a number

24/26, TI/8 (Item 8 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX
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014300752
WPI Acc No: 2002-121456/200216
Card game for two to seven players, uses at least one standard poker deck of 52 cards, plus at least one, but preferably two Jokers, each Joker being used as any card

24/26, TI/10 (Item 10 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX
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014154080
WPI Acc No: 2001-638299/200173
Playing method for wild card game in casino, involves determining if player has won a hand against dealer by determining if total value of player cards has exceeded total value of dealer cards

24/26, TI/12 (Item 12 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX
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013870115
WPI Acc No: 2001-354327/200137
Wild card game playing method for casinos, involves establishing predetermined relationship between display card and wild cards for establishing rank or value for player's hand used for paying

24/26, TI/13 (Item 13 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX
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013750040
WPI Acc No: 2001-234269/200124
Method for playing pseudo- blackjack game includes Joker having point value of 2 or 12, and ranking each hands held by one person so as to determine outcome following pre-set rule

24/26, TI/15 (Item 15 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX
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013565019
WPI Acc No: 2001-049226/200106
Playing method for Poker game using 52- card deck and one Joker , involves declaring dealer hand as winner if two or more of dealer's hands outrank or have tie rankings with corresponding player's hands

24/26, TI/16 (Item 16 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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013282315

WPI Acc No: 2000-454250/200040

Multi- game card or tile sets, are non quadrilateral in form with a single right hand corner and with four possible different colors, one being the joker or wild color

24/26, TI/17 (Item 17 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX

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012028790

WPI Acc No: 1998-445700/199838

Joker dominoes playing method for card game - involves enabling banker to win bet of player when banker's ranking and total values are equal to or higher than that of individual player

24/26, TI/18 (Item 18 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX

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011843356

WPI Acc No: 1998-260266/199823

Card game played with a combination of skill and chance - has a set of coloured, numbered card pairs with the winner dealt the highest number pair

24/26, TI/19 (Item 19 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX

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011702849

WPI Acc No: 1998-119759/199811

Card game playing method - includes players drawing wild card and subsequently determining total point count number for each player after thirteenth hand, with winner being one with lowest total point count number

24/26, TI/20 (Item 20 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX

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010904333

WPI Acc No: 1996-401284/199640

Method of playing black - jack card game - involves dealing two cards to each player and dealer, and drawing further cards if desired

24/26, TI/21 (Item 21 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX

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010856612

WPI Acc No: 1996-353565/199635

Method of playing card game - involves playing game based on pontoon, with jokers used having value of one

24/26, TI/24 (Item 24 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX

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008651777

WPI Acc No: 1991-155806/199121

Card game - involves dealing cards to players, selecting three cards whose added total is closest to 21 and comparing with dealers hand

24/26, TI/25 (Item 25 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX
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008253056
WPI Acc No: 1990-140057/199019
Trigonometry function game cards - game has 148 cards marked with
trigonometric functions made up in sets of 5, and wild card

24/26, TI/28 (Item 1 from file: 347)
DIALOG(R) File 347: JAPIO
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07159894
KANJI (CHINESE CHARACTER) LEARNING CARD AND GAME METHOD

24/26, TI/30 (Item 3 from file: 347)
DIALOG(R) File 347: JAPIO
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00034655
CARD -COIN- GAME MACHINE SIMILAR TO A PINBALL MACHINE

24/7/9 (Item 9 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX
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014204789 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2002-025486/200203
Playing a modified version of blackjack, involves revaluing the kings,
queens, and jacks of the standard 52 card playing deck, with the 53rd
card acting as a wild card
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Patent Family:
Patent No Kind Date Applicat No Kind Date Week
US 20010040344 A1 20011115 US 2000174664 P 20000106 200203 B
US 2001757225 A 20010105
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Patent Details:
Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes
US 20010040344 A1 9 A63F-001/00 Provisional application US 2000174664
Abstract (Basic): US 20010040344 A1

NOVELTY - The kings, queens, and jacks of a standard 52 card
playing deck are revalued, with the 53rd card being a wild card. A
wager is accepted from a player, after which that player is provided a
hand. The player is paid winnings at increased odds in relation to the
wager should the hand include the wild card and a predetermined value.

USE - Playing a modified version of blackjack.

ADVANTAGE - The player will receive more entertainment value for
his wager and will have the possibility of receiving large bonus
payouts. The player will also enjoy having the additional wagering
opportunities offered by the liberalized doubling down and splitting
rules.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure illustrates and embodiment
of the table for use in a gambling establishment, e.g. casino, to
practice the modified version of blackjack.

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International Patent Class (Main): A63F-001/00

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX
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013973669 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2001-457882/200150
**Playing method for modified version of Twenty One card game ,
involves providing 53 cards playing deck comprising standard 52 cards
playing deck and wild card**
Patent Assignee: ZAHEDI F (ZAHE-I)
Inventor: ZAHEDI F
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001
Patent Family:
Patent No Kind Date Applicat No Kind Date Week
CA 2330356 A1 20010706 CA 2330356 A 20010105 200150 B
Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000174664 A 20000106
Patent Details:
Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes
CA 2330356 A1 E 23 A63F-001/00
Abstract (Basic): CA 2330356 A1
NOVELTY - The method involves providing a 53 cards playing deck.
The 53 cards playing deck includes a standard 52 card playing deck
wherein the kings, queens, and jacks have been revalued, and a wild
card.
USE - Used for playing a modified version of Twenty One card game.
ADVANTAGE - Enables a player to receive more entertainment value
for his wager and will have the possibility of receiving large bonus
payouts. Enables a player to enjoy having the additional opportunities
offered by the liberalized doubling down and splitting rules. Improves
the player's odds of winning while also maintaining the house's
advantage. Improves fun and excitement of the game by using liberal
payouts, and play options.
DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the top view of the
blackjack table.
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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX
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013595754 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2001-079961/200109
Variation of the game of blackjack using joker cards
Patent Assignee: MOSTASHARI M (MOST-I)
Inventor: MOSTASHARI M
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001
Patent Family:
Patent No Kind Date Applicat No Kind Date Week
US 6170828 B1 20010109 US 2000492395 A 20000127 200109 B
Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000492395 A 20000127
Patent Details:
Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

US 6170828 B1 6 A63F-001/00

Abstract (Basic): US 6170828 B1

NOVELTY - A variation of **blackjack** is played with a standard deck of cards that is augmented by two jokers. A hand that includes the two jokers is called a natural. The natural outranks all other hands. A hand that includes one **joker** has a total point value of ' ' 21 ' '. The player is permitted to hit, double-down, surrender or split a pair unless a face-up card of the dealer is a **joker**.

USE - Variation of the game of **blackjack** using **joker** cards.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - A plan view of hands of cards.

final hand (10)

final hand (12)

jokers. (14,15)

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Derwent Class: P36

International Patent Class (Main): A63F-001/00

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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010352857 **Image available**

WPI Acc No: 1995-254171/199533

Method of playing card game with travelling wild card - involve designating wild couple and displaying indicia of playing cards to at least one players providing option during play of reserving card

Patent Assignee: DD STUD INC. (DDST-N)

Inventor: ADAMS W R

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 5431408	A	19950711	US 94311781	A	19940923	199533 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 94311781 A 19940923

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 5431408	A	8	A63F-001/00	

US 5431408 A

Abstract (Basic): US 5431408 A

The method of playing a **card game** comprising the steps of designating at least one card as a travelling **wild card**, displaying indicia of playing cards to at least one player which indicia form at least a partial card hand. The during the play of the at least partial card hand, providing the at least one player with the option of reserving the travelling **wild card** for use in a subsequent hand if the at least one player has been displayed a travelling **wild card** for use in the at least partial card hand.

At least one player receives a replacement card if said at least one player decided to reserve said travelling wild card for use in a subsequent hand.

ADVANTAGE - Increases the player's excitement and enjoyment, as well as the level of player participation by providing a player with an opportunity to maximize the impact of receiving a wild card and is readily adaptable to wagering which is relatively simple to learn for a new player and which can be played quickly.

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Derwent Class: P36

International Patent Class (Main): A63F-001/00

24/7/29 (Item 2 from file: 347)
DIALOG(R)File 347:JAPIO
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05455667 **Image available**
CARD GAME TOOL
PUB. NO.: 09-070467 [JP 9070467 A]
PUBLISHED: March 18, 1997 (19970318)
INVENTOR(s): FUKUI YASUYO
APPLICANT(s): FUKUI YASUYO [000000] (An Individual), JP (Japan)
APPL. NO.: 07-351111 [JP 95351111]
FILED: December 13, 1995 (19951213)

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide cards capable of enjoying games such as word matching and a cap verses game, etc., in addition to the various kinds of the games based on a playing card as a card game tool using HIRAGANA (cursive form of Japanese syllabary), KATAKANA (square form of Japanese syllabary), alphabets, pictures, patterns and colors and to be useful for the education of words and the encouragement of calculation ability by point calculation.

SOLUTION: This card game tool can be used by the HIRAGANA, the KATAKANA and the alphabets as well for which row numbers to which small characters and sonant marks are added, the alphabets and the symbols of '?' and '!', etc., are added to 46 sheets from 'A' to 'N' in a Japanese alphabetic order. One side is mentioned in an optional color and the other side is mentioned in a different optional color. Further, a joker is added and a complicated game is performed.

27/26, TI/2 (Item 2 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX
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015853016
WPI Acc No: 2004-010843/200401

Game playing method in e.g. video poker machine, involves entering player into agreement to bet on future round of play in accordance with revised table after dealing starting hand

27/26, TI/3 (Item 3 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX
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015789725
WPI Acc No: 2003-851928/200379

Poker game playing method, involves displaying multi-card flops and starting hand that indicates potential subset of resulting hand, and comparing hand with pay table to determine payout

27/26, TI/4 (Item 4 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX
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014384963
WPI Acc No: 2002-205666/200226

A computerized game with cascading strategy for a game of checkers, a maze game, poker or other card game on a gaming machine includes player pieces dependent upon an input wager, randomly placed game pieces, and a payout display

27/26, TI/8 (Item 8 from file: 350)

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012964441

WPI Acc No: 2000-136292/200012

**Automated, repetitive playing method of gaming device e.g. slot machine,
video blackjack machine, video poker machine**

27/26, TI/9 (Item 9 from file: 350)

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012889660

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Trucking game playing method

27/26, TI/11 (Item 11 from file: 350)

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012165245

WPI Acc No: 1998-582157/199849

**Casino black jack card game playing method - involves assigning
one among players as banker and deciding winning hand or losing hand
based on summation of values of cards held by player**

27/26, TI/12 (Item 12 from file: 350)

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011995914

WPI Acc No: 1998-412824/199835

**Automated casino card game apparatus - includes automated dealing shoe which
dispenses and recognises each cards and has player station which enables
players to enter bet and convert bet to win/loss based on dealt cards**

27/26, TI/23 (Item 1 from file: 347)

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GAME SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM FOR EFFECTING THE SYSTEM

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06012838
GAME DEVICE

27/26, TI/29 (Item 7 from file: 347)

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05783677
GAME DEVICE

29/26, TI/2 (Item 2 from file: 350)

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016110792

WPI Acc No: 2004-268668/200425

Playing method for wildjack involves obtaining wildjack if two cards of

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each player is ace and wild jack in order to double or triple player's wage such that each player can change certain number of cards based splitting of ace or wild card

29/26, TI/3 (Item 3 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI Acc No: 2003-466102/200344

Star playing cards for playing card games in homes and casinos, has new design front sides and back sides so that Flush and Wildcat are played similar to Blackjack

29/26, TI/10 (Item 1 from file: 371)

DIALOG(R)File 371:French Patents

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000905503

Title: Structure de pistolet pour la pose d'ancrage dans un mur.

Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date):

Patent: FR 2715596 - 19950804